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2<sup>th</sup>  
28<sup>th</sup> 8: 1726 In the House of Representatives

voted That m<sup>r</sup> Raph. Donnet. m<sup>r</sup> Thos. —  
atkinson and m<sup>r</sup> James Joffe be a Committee of  
the House to join with a Committee of the upper  
House: to examine the Late Treasurers accounts  
and to review the stores: and deliver them to  
the new Treasurer <sup>when he is qualified</sup> and make return of their  
doings to the House assembly James Joffe  
Clerk

In Council God dir  
Read and Concurred and Mess<sup>rs</sup> W. Bird Mar  
Cyprian and O. Dine appointed for service  
above — R. Waldron Clerk

2<sup>th</sup>  
29<sup>th</sup> 10: 1726 In the House of Representatives

voted That what money or stores are found to be in the  
Late Treasurers Hands: upon accounting w<sup>th</sup> the above Committee  
That they shall receive y<sup>e</sup> same: and deliver to y<sup>e</sup> new Treasurer for  
Jaffrey Esq. and he to receive y<sup>e</sup> same: & Give his rec<sup>t</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> same  
and what money is to be paid shall be paid by y<sup>e</sup> said  
Committee & y<sup>e</sup> Council of Representatives in and about the Town  
of Portsmouth, <sup>or paid up, given the new Treasurer to be paid</sup> and that the said Committee shall discharge the  
Late Treasury for what they receive —

In Council God dir James Joffe C<sup>lerk</sup> ass<sup>nt</sup>  
Read and Concurred R. Waldron Clerk



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much to do in England







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W. Richards Ward: Copy To Gov Bulcher  
at his first arrival  
In July

His Majesty's Service requires  
your attendance, & the Council Chamber  
tomorrow being Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> June  
1730. You are also to Notify Capt.  
Dichorn Col: Walling & Capt. Frost to  
give there attendance, also at same  
being June 29: 1730. at 4: of 9 o'clock after  
noon

Your humble servant  
 John Jay



May 18 46

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It is more than a little surprising  
that if God should make so great  
a mistake at the Adj. of our Genl. Court  
& I humbly conceive by the Court had forgot  
if great day for in appears in of Minute  
book to be of first day and not of  
first Wednesday of 8th I hope your  
Recd. Comands at of post return  
will set all right. The news we have  
from Cambridge of of Assemblies destinate  
to settle of salary, causes a great  
rejoicing in N-Hamp<sup>s</sup>, and of every month  
preceeding before for dragging you down  
blows to now for being Patriots & brave  
English men, & it seems to the great  
Patriot of doing of here is laid at my  
door, for w<sup>ch</sup> I am stand by whole volly,  
by letting from  
Boston Curs'd by whole sale. I cannot  
say I am quite sick and to quite  
easy under of aspersions of a thousand malice  
tongues

May 18 46

Copys of Lett<sup>rs</sup> to G. Gov.  
October 23. & 30. 1730

I observed in of Gazette of 2<sup>d</sup> place  
in appointing a thanksgiving in of Mass<sup>s</sup>, & therefore  
think it my duty to write to you of that it has  
been (for of most part) usual to have such publick  
days observed in both Provinces at of same time  
I wish to your of mind that it should be so now  
I humbly pray to have of of Command Seasonally  
for we have no printing press in this Province  
to give dispatch to of Proclam<sup>n</sup>. but they may  
be in manuscript & that is a slow way of pre-  
paring of. I desired likewise to be informed  
of of pleasure that of of pleasure is  
that of of will be pleased to signify in whose  
name of Proclam<sup>n</sup>. shall be issued. This I mention  
because Gov<sup>r</sup>. Wentworth assur'd it in Gov<sup>r</sup>. Shutes day  
who was displeased therewith & forbid it, but Gov<sup>r</sup>.  
Burnet gave leave to have it done in of following  
manner — By The Hon<sup>ble</sup>. John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Secy<sup>r</sup> of  
of N-Hamp<sup>s</sup>. Pursuant to the order of His of W<sup>ch</sup> by  
Gov<sup>r</sup>. & Comd<sup>r</sup>. in Chief of the said Province nothing  
has lately occurred in this party worthy of of  
knowledge the settling of of salary here, & of dispute  
in of other Government any of Common subjects of discourse  
but of remark comparisons & Reflections on these



yet considering I am honoured to  
an assurance of y<sup>r</sup> favour friend  
& having my conscience to witness y<sup>t</sup> I  
part I acted in that affair was with a  
Sincere aim (Considerate Consideration  
at I best Interest of y<sup>e</sup> Province, I  
not quite depressed, with Concludes  
with the profoundest Reverence  
Y<sup>r</sup> Obedt

7<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1730

1730  
Copy to y<sup>e</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> of Ind<sup>ies</sup>



<sup>matter</sup>  
~~concerning~~ I mention not, being too inferior & below  
for yo<sup>r</sup> & notice. I Rec<sup>d</sup> the Hon<sup>ble</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> & cult<sup>ure</sup> did in  
4. post before last ~~was~~ which I most gratefully acknow-  
and am with at most duty

May it please yr. M<sup>ty</sup>

4326

21  
last Saturday 4. winter  
Capt. Crook was most  
suddenly seized with an  
apoplectic or Convulsive  
fit & both upon his chest  
was, that he could not continue  
long but is now upon his  
feet again. 45. at length  
his

Most obed<sup>t</sup> & devoted  
humble serv<sup>t</sup>

1210 86-23:470

May is plow for

I Rec<sup>d</sup> your Excellency's Commands of y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>  
and forthwith by the next works post to transmit  
an authentic Copy of y<sup>e</sup> Act and Minutes of Council to  
you <sup>for</sup> ~~your~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~you~~ <sup>you</sup> was pleased  
and for, and in further obedience to y<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>l</sup> pleasure  
I shall prepare and disperse the Thanksgiving proclamation  
to the others relating to y<sup>e</sup> wood<sup>d</sup> as soon as His Hon<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup>  
puts it into my power, I say so beca<sup>use</sup> I had nothing from  
him til y<sup>e</sup> post had been in 24 hours viz<sup>t</sup> til 9 a Clock last  
evening I had his Hon<sup>r</sup> Command ord<sup>n</sup> to Summons y<sup>e</sup> Coun<sup>cil</sup> to  
meet this day at 3 a Clock afternoon, I do not know if y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup>  
indulgent for putting off y<sup>e</sup> Councils meeting so far, but doubtless  
there may be reason for it, I conclude me most respectfully  
yours &c

8630<sup>14</sup> 1730



Mr Richard Waldron Bought of Gen H  
Sam Sherburne. Portsmouth 9-4-1790

8 1/2 yds Black broadcloth @ 44/218.	14-0
14 yds The Lane @ 4/6	3 3 0
4 yds Garter @ 2/9	0 15 0
4 yds woaden @ 22 <sup>d</sup>	0 7 4
10 yds tape	0 1 3
4 doz & 5 Silk twist buttons	0 15 8
3 doz 6 best do	0 5 3
6 hanks fine mohair	0 6 0
1 1/4 oz: Silk @ 6/6	0 8 2
3 oz: thread	0 2 6
2 yds Silk fennel	0 1 4
1/4 & 1/8 all mode	0 3 4
1 p men's brigs	0 2 7
1 3/4 yds of wide buckram	0 6 2
6 <sup>th</sup> 3/4 yds Black drugall	25 12 9
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Delivered to Richard	25 11 3
Parsley	

pro N<sup>o</sup> 4. The Court found in 1736  
 Forasmuch as we are daily threatened w<sup>th</sup>  
 spreading of the small pox amongst us by the frequent trading  
 of persons hither from Boston & other places where that  
 infectious distemp<sup>r</sup> prevails for prevention whereof  
 It is ord<sup>d</sup> that if any person who has not formerly  
 had the small pox shall come into this town after 7<sup>th</sup> day  
 of July next from Boston or any other town or place where  
 the small pox is still further order. and if any person  
 shall be so hardy as to break that this order such  
 offend<sup>r</sup> shall pay a fine of 20<sup>s</sup> to his M<sup>y</sup> his heirs or assigns  
 or suffer 60 days imprisonment w<sup>th</sup> or w<sup>th</sup> out bail or mainprize  
 as he shall think fit to be satisfied of 25<sup>th</sup> & signed by her  
 magistrates  
 1736

When y<sup>e</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> were as many as y<sup>e</sup> Council 11  
were invited by y<sup>e</sup> Regent & there were y<sup>e</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>  
Guests, so I have enclosed her account  
w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Regent will be pleased to return  
The death of y<sup>e</sup> St<sup>l</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> has filled  
both Town & Province with grief & wonder  
who will be his successor, It is whispered  
about that Mr Jeffrey has a promise of  
y<sup>e</sup> Regent's favour for that place  
~~some think he is right~~ but I think it is  
generally believed Mr Francis Wentworth  
will be y<sup>e</sup> man. I am told a person of middling  
degree but good sense that has been long  
in y<sup>e</sup> St<sup>l</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>'s family since his decease  
has privately reported that he has heard  
such talk & knows so much of y<sup>e</sup> letters  
that have been writ to Eng<sup>l</sup> that he is  
sure Mr Wentworth will be sent for  
For my part I could wish we might never  
have another in the Province, since a  
President may do y<sup>e</sup> same things that a  
Gen<sup>l</sup> can. I should esteem it a favour if y<sup>e</sup> Regent  
degraded if I might know y<sup>e</sup> Regent's  
thought on this matter. I have  
I have enclosed every thing that



Included in another

just as above (conspiring of Judge's place) —  
I asked whether he had not better write to  
Mr. Gould of himself, but he declined it.

The Committee for Correspondence have agreed to proceed in their office this day  
the Infirmary of a ~~Sr. Genl~~<sup>Genl</sup> of ~~the Army~~<sup>the Army</sup>  
namely Capt. Moberg & Capt. Frost & Y. Coldwell  
of it or rather ~~for prompt~~<sup>for prompt</sup> ~~in the hands~~<sup>in the hands</sup> ~~of the~~<sup>of the</sup>

As to the address the Committee say they have no power in that matter for they are just a Standing Committee but were only appointed to instruct if. Again as to the boundaries of the province ~~for~~ I have the same assured Gov<sup>r</sup> by coll<sup>y</sup> without any cover from them.

Communicated by Mr. Ryland

from them. I communicated Mr. Egglesey's  
pleasure to Mr. Fitch who will move everything  
to his brethren as soon as possible. I have already  
given Mr. Emerson a hint of what is a foot  
but Boston who will purchase of Cusquett —

As to you - I can't say I left to Mrs Croft  
she says she knows not how to charge for them  
and she told her all the strangers that kind

May it please You.

a Tuesday being I rec<sup>d</sup> what y<sup>r</sup> Excell<sup>y</sup> wrote  
then graciously & conformable thereto the  
next day I comm<sup>n</sup>unicat<sup>d</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Council  
~~what was proposed~~. So far as its Concerned  
them. I send Mr Jeffry w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> warrant  
abt y<sup>e</sup> loan, who Express<sup>d</sup> a readiness to  
do it but made some scruple whether the  
Galsburgh could be accomplish<sup>d</sup> within the  
time. His Commission for half Grants  
he desist<sup>d</sup> without, he may sayng he could  
not believe the Excellency had deign<sup>d</sup> the  
office out of disrespect to him, but purely  
to do Mr Frost a kindness, & as to his place  
in y<sup>e</sup> Sup<sup>r</sup> Court he ~~was pleased to say~~<sup>said</sup> he was  
so far conscious of his incapacity for that  
post that he was glad of this opportunity to  
resign it not in y<sup>e</sup> least by way of resignation for  
being first priz<sup>d</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> he should not do any thing  
willingly that w<sup>ld</sup> be disagreeable to his Ruler.  
He add<sup>d</sup> he presents his humble duty to y<sup>e</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
the Council & desired you might be inform<sup>d</sup>

PS if you say,  
nothing of my I want  
want I shall put  
his name out of  
Lup. Court Com. in  
to. Enter Capt. Shering  
in of Room according  
to 4<sup>th</sup> Sec<sup>ty</sup>. Last  
Information

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Letter to y: Gov<sup>t</sup>  
X<sup>6r</sup>-10: 1730

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May 24 1792

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As<sup>d</sup> I shall be in favour of J<sup>d</sup> G<sup>d</sup> Court  
by J<sup>d</sup> post Chanc<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>d</sup> & the said Cr<sup>d</sup> & acc<sup>t</sup>  
Enclosed, and what is her due from J<sup>d</sup> he  
I shall forthwith pay her according to J<sup>d</sup> he  
& directions

J<sup>d</sup> he & J<sup>d</sup> he message to J<sup>d</sup> Committee  
of J<sup>d</sup> Court I shall ~~forthwith~~ communicate  
to them, <sup>without delay</sup> and Capt<sup>r</sup> Sherburn's name  
I shall immediately put into J<sup>d</sup> Sup<sup>r</sup> Court  
Commission in J<sup>d</sup> Room of Mr Daffney -  
(according to your J<sup>d</sup> he Command) I believe  
the last mentioned Gentleman's Expectations  
of J<sup>d</sup> Lieutenanty don't run very high at present

I shall <sup>legality</sup> ~~communicate~~ J<sup>d</sup> he & J<sup>d</sup> he  
pleasure to Col<sup>o</sup> Walton, but as to Capt<sup>r</sup> W<sup>d</sup>bird  
succeeding him in J<sup>d</sup> Superior Court I question  
whether it will be best, for tho<sup>o</sup> he is a good  
natured man & I hope an honest one, yet  
as to his powers they are as J<sup>d</sup> he knows -  
& besides his bodily infirmity, render him  
incapable of travel, indeed we have but  
very little choice in J<sup>d</sup> Province but Maj<sup>r</sup>  
Gilman that was dropt by J<sup>d</sup> he is surely  
more equal to J<sup>d</sup> place than either Col<sup>o</sup> Walton  
or J<sup>d</sup> other Gentleman & it will be more



popular (as well as really more acceptable) to  
appoint Mr. Giffman <sup>as proxy at election in Col. Waller's place</sup> than to have 3 of 4  
Judges out of Portsmouth

Mr. Hitchcock & Mr. Emerson I shall salute  
in your Excellency's name according to your  
Excellency's direction

I have enclosed a Copy of V. Note  
appointing the Committee to write to Mr. Agent  
Newman by ad<sup>th</sup> 40<sup>th</sup> Excellency will see who  
they are & then won't wonder there was  
a backwardness to do what would be grate-  
ful to 40<sup>th</sup> Excellency

As to Mad<sup>d</sup> Partridge's business  
there shall be nothing wanting on my part  
to bring her affairs to an <sup>speedy</sup> issue for her

A Prospect for a New Assembly I have  
prepared & enclosed for 40<sup>th</sup> Excellency signing leaving  
a blank for V. day of meeting, & by V. Law  
there must be fifteen days notice to V. town  
before V. Choice, and if I mistake not by  
40<sup>th</sup> Excellency's Commission of Council have  
a Voice in calling new Assembly which  
40<sup>th</sup> Excellency will be pleased to consider of  
& signify 40<sup>th</sup> pleasure accordingly

besides the Copy of V. Note for a Committee  
to write to V. Agent, & V. prospect for a new  
I have enclosed V. Note for postponing V. payment  
the payment of V. fifteen months' standing, a Copy of  
V. Note for V. advance payment of 40<sup>th</sup> Excellency's salary  
half yearly, Copy of V. Warrant to view & fort  
of V. Warrant at V. town of V. Proclamation at free  
of V. address to V. King and an order on  
V. Capt. of V. Fort for a gun & eight warrants  
on V. Treasury in all Eighteen papers of  
nine last mentioned & V. prospect are sent  
for your Excellency's signing & to be returned  
to 40<sup>th</sup> Excellency

A Monday last V. Corps of V. late  
Lt. Gov<sup>r</sup> was interred <sup>being</sup> ~~in~~ funeral ~~at~~ attended  
by 6 foot Company of militia to V. Grave  
& V. Camp at V. Castle were fired on V.  
occasions. At V. Common talk of  
V. Crown & V. funeral Charge is to be  
defrayed out of V. publick Treasury

I have wrote to Mr. Hutchinson  
to get V. Military Commissions printed  
for me & desired him to leave y  
with 40<sup>th</sup> Excellency, which concludes me  
for this time 40<sup>th</sup> Excellency most dutiful obed<sup>t</sup> & oblige  
d humble serv<sup>t</sup> M<sup>d</sup>  
Xmas: 1730



Copy of a letter  
to the Gov<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1730

May It please

The Council met yesterday  
and consented to y<sup>e</sup> calling a new  
assembly at y<sup>e</sup> time proposed  
in y<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>tr</sup>ordinary letter; I believe  
it was hardly expected so soon  
yet means have been used  
to prepare a g<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> time, & have  
been a new doctrine lately  
brought amongst us, namely that  
tho' y<sup>e</sup> late Assen settled a salary  
y<sup>e</sup> assen does not raise y<sup>e</sup> sum  
but the Gov<sup>r</sup> must get his money  
where he can. The Col<sup>l</sup> Emmit<sup>th</sup>  
Col<sup>l</sup> to Sherb<sup>th</sup> w<sup>th</sup> leave to nominate  
his und<sup>r</sup> officers has given him an  
unspeakable influence in y<sup>e</sup> town  
& y<sup>e</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> magic & enchantment  
y<sup>e</sup> is in a secret or insig<sup>n</sup> commission  
(w<sup>th</sup> some men) can be expressed  
y<sup>e</sup> hope his interests will be used y<sup>e</sup> right way  
but I have not reason to believe his ~~com<sup>mission</sup>~~  
inclinable to a choice y<sup>e</sup> would please  
y<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>tr</sup>ordinary If y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ld</sup> condescend to say  
a word to him upon it It would give the



The well disposed y<sup>e</sup>. better chance  
I conceive he cannot yet well get over the  
dismission of his son from his Clerkship  
y<sup>e</sup> mark ~~longer~~ <sup>longer</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup>  
y<sup>e</sup> vision y<sup>e</sup>. in wonder there is  
no address yet from y<sup>e</sup>. Ministers. It is  
astonishing to me that it sticks but  
so it is ~~there is nothing done in the~~  
affair, and for my part I cannot but  
think Mr Gambling informed me  
than Mr Gutch told him Mr Gochin &  
Mr Thurstleff were utterly against  
the thing as to y<sup>e</sup>. last mentioned <sup>fact</sup>  
I do not <sup>for I suppose him to be heartily against it</sup> ~~call~~ <sup>suppose</sup> all wonder & Mr Gochin  
~~probably might be~~ <sup>supposed</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> poisoned at y<sup>e</sup>. St. Geo<sup>r</sup>. funeral  
but for my part I cannot but think  
y<sup>e</sup>. influence of some of Mr Gutch's Parish<sup>n</sup>  
& benefactors over him is y<sup>e</sup>. main block  
in y<sup>e</sup>. way, & y<sup>e</sup>. w<sup>t</sup>. he s<sup>t</sup>. to Mr Gamb<sup>l</sup> of Mr  
Gochin & Mr Thurst was ~~doing~~ <sup>done</sup> as y<sup>e</sup>. monkey  
did by y<sup>e</sup>. Cat's foot. The Bishop's belly  
Mr Gutch says his a matter y<sup>e</sup>. requires  
consideration I ~~think~~ <sup>cannot</sup> in y<sup>e</sup>. last question  
Mr Gutch's good will but his fear of giving  
offence <sup>to some</sup> occasions to Dilemma  
y<sup>e</sup>. Mr Durrie y<sup>e</sup>. Exalt<sup>d</sup> left y<sup>e</sup>.  
y<sup>e</sup>. St. Geo<sup>r</sup>. I had no copy of y<sup>e</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup>. Council  
have desired Mr Atkinson who is one of  
y<sup>e</sup>. Exce<sup>r</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup>. Mr Wentworth's will to do y<sup>e</sup>.

to me and as soon as he does it we will  
answer them in y<sup>e</sup>. best manner we can  
I have exerted my self to y<sup>e</sup>. uttermost  
in Mad. Partridges business but cant yet  
get y<sup>e</sup>. money nor y<sup>e</sup>. bond renewed, the  
Gent<sup>l</sup>. lay off will pay in a day or two  
a week or month & why should y<sup>e</sup>. bond  
be renewed &c? ~~if~~ I will take another  
round amongst them next week for their  
final resolve.

There being a Vacancy in y<sup>e</sup>. Sheriffs  
of Essex by y<sup>e</sup>. death of the late Col<sup>l</sup>. Denison  
and as Mr Marston y<sup>e</sup>. present Sheriff  
is in y<sup>e</sup>. last part of y<sup>e</sup>. County, I  
y<sup>e</sup>. Exce<sup>r</sup>. should think proper to  
appoint another in y<sup>e</sup>. back or inland  
part of the County, and have not determin'd  
the man, I would humbly beg leave  
to mention Mr Saltonstall <sup>of Havering</sup>  
who is a Gentleman that would be an  
honor to y<sup>e</sup>. office as he is to y<sup>e</sup>. County  
& in whom I am sure y<sup>e</sup>. Exce<sup>r</sup>. may  
confide for y<sup>e</sup>. firmness, altho' <sup>the</sup> y<sup>e</sup>.  
Exce<sup>r</sup>. interest I beg a thousand  
pardon for ~~the last~~ <sup>the last</sup> ~~people~~  
~~was~~ out of my province I am  
with the greatest respect  
y<sup>e</sup>. most dutiful brother  
P. S. I shall send Col<sup>l</sup>.  
Walton's corn next year  
26th Dec  
1730



Copy of a letter to  
Gov. Jan: 2<sup>d</sup> 1735



Richard Waldron Esq bought } Partm - 9<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> 1730  
 Sam<sup>r</sup> Sherburne

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8 yds	half black broadcloth	@ 44/2	18	14.0
14 yds	Shalene	@ 4/6	3	3.0
4 yds	Garter	@ 3/9	0	18.0
4 yds	woolen	@ 22	0	7.4
10 yds	Tape		0	1.3
4 doz	4 5 Silk coat Buttons	@ 3/6	0	18.8
3 doz	4 6 Crest Tills	@ 18	0	5.3
6 hands	fine mohair	@ 18	0	6.0
1 oz	1/4 Black Silk	@ 6/6	0	8.2
3 oz	thread	@ 12	0	3.6
2 yds	Silk ferrett	@ 8	0	1.4
1/4 & 1/8	allimode	@	0	3.4
1 lb	orcnbry		0	2.9
1 lb	3/4 wide Buckram		0	6.2

Sam<sup>r</sup> Sherburne Del<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Esch  
 for 69<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1730  
 Jan: 4: 1730/11

Delivered Richard Parley

£25.12.9

13 yds	1/2 Lutefhing	@ 12/6	29	2.3
1/2 yd	Broadcloth		1	2.0
7 yds	Cloth Druggatt	@ 8/6	2	19.6
10 yds	Golum	@ 8	0	6.8
4 pr	women's Silk Gloves	@ 12/6	3	2.0
8 yds	1/2 Italian Crape	@ 4/2	2	15.5
1 pr	women's Silk Gloves		0	15.6
3 pr	mens fine worsted hose	@ 12/6	2	6.6

Delivered Edward Pendexter

£21.9.10

5 yds	Druggatt	@ 8/6	22	2.6
4 yds	1/2 Shalene	@ 4/6	1	0.3
1 doz	1/2 mohair buttons	@ 2/6	0	3.9
1 Scone	mohair 8 & 1/4 orcnbry		0	1.5
4 yds	Tape 6 & 10: thread 12		0	1.8
1/4 & 1/8	Buckram & 2 Scones Silk		0	5.5

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Delivered Peter Moss

£3.15.00

Carried over

50.17.7



Received January 8<sup>th</sup> 1739 Sixty nine  
pounds five Shillings & Eleven pence in full  
of & above due  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Sherburne



May 11<sup>th</sup> 1786

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That I have <sup>of</sup> your Excellency's letter  
by post with your Instructions, Quaries many  
to letter Indroad, which last I delivered  
as directed and am not without hope  
it will be beneficial as intended  
has been. The Council have agreed to a  
Proclam<sup>n</sup> according to your pleasure  
and have likewise in part answered  
your Quaries, The Proclam<sup>n</sup> I shall issue  
forth immediately, & your answers prepar-  
ed & set forth with shall then transmit to  
your Excellency together with your Original  
Quaries & Instructions according to ord<sup>r</sup>.

I have not yet had an opportunity  
to deliver your Excellency's last message to  
Mad<sup>r</sup> Partridge D<sup>ty</sup>, but shall lose  
no time in the discharge of your part of  
my duty.

I shall say nothing further at  
present about your Clergy Address but let it  
rest according to your Excellency's liking, tho  
I can't but think, I could push it to effect  
Managers of New Scheme (which I have long  
last) and all its Projectors their Abettors.



Tho its probable if the Mass. should oblige  
you to call to make another visit to the  
Majesty it might there be more easily  
brought to pass possibly it may be an opportunity  
than at now.

The ~~Company~~ at y<sup>e</sup> Island have always  
been an Independent Comp<sup>y</sup> on acct of y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup>  
there, for mustering & doing service at their  
Garrison at occasion may require, ~~and~~  
certainly ~~according to my understanding~~  
It is most Condemnable that y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup> should  
should be und<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> same Command<sup>r</sup> & so it  
was in Col<sup>l</sup> Dudley day, but since when a  
Lt. Gov<sup>r</sup> has been Cap<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Fort (tho a non  
residents at y<sup>e</sup> Island too) the Company say  
had another Cap<sup>t</sup>, Mr Simson had a Commission  
from y<sup>e</sup> State Lt. Gov<sup>r</sup> but Col<sup>l</sup> Watton tells  
me he never published it.

Any way It would be as endless as it is useless  
to inform y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup> how infectious y<sup>e</sup> disposition  
of 2 or 3 Rastless envious & malicious Creatures  
is, even such as dare not show y<sup>e</sup> colour openly  
but have 3 or 4 transient Masts of ships  
where they have engaged for freight  
to ~~be a~~ ~~franciers~~ that ~~transportation~~ ~~have~~  
~~element~~ ~~through the society~~. It is the common  
wage of that party if Mr Hambling be chosen  
into y<sup>e</sup> office of Provener will be utterly undone  
& it is hardly to be imagined what lies & devices  
are made use of to prevent his being elected.

on y<sup>e</sup> other hand they say if Cap<sup>t</sup> Price  
be got in they shall have money and made  
for his loan 15000<sup>l</sup> immediately on his  
return why not Gov<sup>t</sup> they think like to be  
in some from himself. The vanity of that  
man is surely without a parallel, I am per-  
suaded if y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup> should send him thousands of pounds  
of money to buy y<sup>e</sup> name, he could under-  
stand y<sup>e</sup> least favour at y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup>, or yet there  
is boasting in town of in y<sup>e</sup> spring he is to  
be a Council<sup>r</sup>. What a miserable Condition  
is this poor little Province in for want of men  
of ability & Integrity to fill y<sup>e</sup> vacant places  
in y<sup>e</sup> Government. It is amazing to think that  
such a Composition of Envy's vanity &  
Instability should ever be a Justice & Judge  
and a Candidate for a Council<sup>r</sup>.

As to my Mandamus I have yet  
taken no care to write home for it has so  
Correspondence on acquaintance there, neither  
can I think what to do in y<sup>e</sup> matter unless by  
y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup> Excellence I receive favour. If I could get  
an interest in Mr Belcher y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup> I would be  
pleased to give ord<sup>r</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> disposal of it for  
procuring y<sup>e</sup> Mandamus my money is ready  
& I would send it next post. ~~to~~  
~~rejoice to~~ I should have writ to y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup> Excellence  
this post on this had had y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup> Excellence not ment  
it to me because, I've told him never to







Mr. Secretary or one of your should  
let what Capt. Dyer's subscription Cap. Milled  
me & his enclosed

Phoebe wrote to Mr. Wells to take our  
my mandamus & I doubt not but he will  
very readily oblige me in this to

The appointing of time for the choice of  
your men is at 4. I will send I don't know  
any are yet chosen, our Directors comes  
this day soon.

I am sure may not much better than my  
standing to Mr. Dyer, for I suppose you  
that I am to be so engaged to & late I  
and his family, & I will not be attached to  
Party that I am well assured he would  
gladly use all his efforts to oppose my  
choosing a mandamus rather than pro-  
ceeding to question whether there is  
an act of Silver to be purchased in the State

Who are the Projectors & I suppose  
I have not heard they are too cautious to  
mention their names ~~but I am sure~~  
~~but I am sure~~ but it is as easy to  
know them as if they were marked on the  
corner of a page. If your Council has not become  
Capt. Dyer's home for a couple, and I have  
thousands of part of his unworthiness I am  
sure it would never be done

I am (most dutifully)

Yrs. Dyer

most obedt. obliged &  
devoted servant

Jan 22 1730



May it please y<sup>r</sup>. Hon<sup>r</sup>.

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I have Enclosed y<sup>e</sup>. Quire w<sup>ch</sup> I miss'd sending  
a fortnight ago. My last gave y<sup>r</sup>. Excell<sup>ty</sup> an Acct of y<sup>e</sup> Choice  
of Assen<sup>ty</sup> at Portsm<sup>o</sup> and this y<sup>r</sup>. Excell<sup>ty</sup> will see, the names  
of y<sup>e</sup> all mark'd as you formerly Comanded me. It has been  
rumour'd that y<sup>r</sup>. Excell<sup>ty</sup> wanted an Assen<sup>ty</sup> to make fresh  
addresses to the Mats in y<sup>r</sup>. favour & to get <sup>alms</sup> ~~alms~~ to send  
them home, & ~~to raise~~ money to defray y<sup>e</sup> Charge of ~~it~~, and that  
Mr Gambrell and I had promised y<sup>r</sup>. Excell<sup>ty</sup> that there should  
be an Assen<sup>ty</sup> that should do whatever y<sup>r</sup>. Excell<sup>ty</sup> pleased to  
and there is great thanksgiving among some that the Committee  
did not send home y<sup>e</sup> address (w<sup>ch</sup> is very much disparaged  
amongst y<sup>e</sup>) & they really think it is not gone over sea  
Such an error in<sup>ty</sup> as these and a thous<sup>nd</sup> others & vile aspersions  
cast on Mr Gambrell & my self rendered fruitless & vain all our  
attempts at<sup>ty</sup> an Assen<sup>ty</sup>, and moreover the Common <sup>notion</sup> ~~notion~~  
has no equal influence at<sup>ty</sup> y<sup>e</sup> (w<sup>ch</sup> is) of an alterations of some before next fall ~~but~~ so rooted  
in y<sup>e</sup> minds of y<sup>e</sup>. Common people, that there is hardly one man in  
the Kingdom that believes y<sup>r</sup>. Excell<sup>ty</sup> Command of y<sup>e</sup> prov: with regard  
to<sup>th</sup> in sig<sup>nt</sup> m<sup>t</sup> as much as ~~it is~~ ~~it is~~ that y<sup>r</sup>. Excell<sup>ty</sup> G<sup>o</sup>d know  
and it is not y<sup>e</sup>. meanest of y<sup>e</sup>. people only y<sup>e</sup> are so possess<sup>d</sup> but even  
some of our somer. lups<sup>ts</sup> (the mean and) particularly Mr Wiggins  
suppose to be of that faith who very manfully told me y<sup>e</sup>. day he was  
chosen speak<sup>r</sup> when I summon'd him to attend to attend to ~~the~~  
as a Judge of y<sup>e</sup>. Sup<sup>r</sup>. Court at y<sup>e</sup> Court day y<sup>e</sup>. he sh<sup>d</sup> not accept it. ~~to his place~~  
I suppose he was influenced by Mr Jeffry's example in full expect<sup>ation</sup>  
of a Commission from another Gov<sup>r</sup>. more to his liking in a short space  
I believe it best not to fill up y<sup>e</sup>. Vacancy til y<sup>r</sup>. Excell<sup>ty</sup> comes ~~into~~ <sup>again</sup>



but if your Excellency should think proper to signify to him  
~~in a letter on my part~~ if he had no further service for him  
as a Justice of peace & order his name out of Commission  
It would be an insupportable mortification to him  
for that is dear to him almost as his life making him  
a little God at Strathmore, and besides it would let y<sup>r</sup> party  
see how much y<sup>e</sup> are deceived in y<sup>r</sup> representations, for by all  
likelihood it is supposed y<sup>e</sup> Excellency will very much court the  
friendship of y<sup>e</sup> Abscon, I am persuaded such a stroke will  
give a shock to y<sup>e</sup> party, and there is another thing  
that will be no less a mortification to them & that is  
if making Mr Gambley ~~abandon~~ <sup>abandon</sup> which if y<sup>r</sup> Excellency  
should approve of & would be pleased to recommend him  
home he would now readily advance y<sup>e</sup> money for a mandamus  
which hardly anything would have prevailed upon him  
to have done besides the provocations he has lately had  
in being assailed & vilely entreated and all (as far as can  
be gathered) for being y<sup>r</sup> Excellency's friend, and when his  
Mandamus comes, he'll quit his practice in y<sup>e</sup> law & be  
ready to fill up Wiggins place in y<sup>e</sup> Sup<sup>r</sup> Court if your  
Excellency please. As to Mr Hillons affair w<sup>th</sup>  
Mad. Brown it ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> be continued til next Aug<sup>th</sup> for  
want of a Court for Col: Plarsted being a relation and  
Mr Wiggins disaccepting there will not be a Quorum <sup>to try</sup> of Case  
but besides I have ~~formerly been of advice in y<sup>e</sup> matter~~  
~~& prejudiced y<sup>e</sup> Cause & cannot be a Competent Judge~~  
I also desiring to be Excused having formerly ~~prejudiced~~  
y<sup>e</sup> Cause

The following is a list of y<sup>e</sup> Abscon

- Josiah Devine
- Dr: Rindge - 12
- Jam: Carlson - 12
- Saml Herrick - 9
- Pras Mathies
- The Mallet - 12
- Math: Wearn - 9
- Josh: Winger - 9
- Dr: Sanborn
- Berth: King - 9
- Barj: King - 9

- Thos: Atkinson
- Rick: Lannis
- Ebra: Strow
- Geo: Walton - 12
- And: Wiggins
- Dr: Macmurry - 12

The new ones are marked w<sup>th</sup>  
an N -  
of y<sup>e</sup> 5 new ones I doubt all are  
for y<sup>e</sup> worse except Mallet

I am y<sup>r</sup> Obedient Servant

W<sup>th</sup> R most devoted & obed<sup>t</sup> him serv<sup>t</sup>  
JW  
Feb: 8<sup>th</sup> 1735



Confidential  
1/30/11



May 12. Plattsboro.

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I did y<sup>r</sup>. R. Massage to  
Mr. Pickering & Mr. Davis, but Jim says  
he cannot get ready y<sup>e</sup>. Chaise til April  
I sought for Mr. Althorn on y<sup>e</sup>  
Town over but not finding him I copied  
y<sup>e</sup>. paragraph of y<sup>r</sup>. R. letter with y<sup>e</sup>.  
orderd me to read to him & left at  
his house yesterday —

Mr. Gambling presents his  
duty to y<sup>r</sup>. Excell<sup>y</sup> & is very thankful  
for y<sup>r</sup>. Excell<sup>y</sup> favour to him, & will  
write his bro<sup>r</sup>. Gamberton this post to  
send home for his Maundam, tho' he with  
y<sup>e</sup>. utmost regret ~~has~~ thinks of giving  
losing y<sup>e</sup>. profit of his law practice ~~and~~  
~~withstanding y<sup>e</sup>. long protraction~~ he has

The Board held a Council yes-  
terday, w<sup>ch</sup> was over before I got home but  
he told me y<sup>e</sup> had agreed there was no occasion  
of y<sup>e</sup>. Assembly meeting til May & I suppose  
y<sup>r</sup>. Excell<sup>y</sup> will be <sup>so</sup> comforted by him —











For my part I am fully of y<sup>r</sup>. opinion, it is most reasonable  
for an Und<sup>r</sup>. Sec<sup>y</sup>. to give coup to his principal w<sup>th</sup> has been  
customary, & y<sup>t</sup> he ought to be content, w<sup>th</sup> half pay w<sup>ch</sup> has  
also been usual, and as to Executions, I suppose y<sup>r</sup>. High Sec<sup>y</sup>.  
generally have reserved the service of y<sup>e</sup> to their own private  
Emolument they being most hazardous as well as most  
profitable. Tim is an indiscreet simulation, <sup>but</sup> however  
his Conduct has operated to occasion a damage in this matter  
Yesterday I have reason to believe a good disposition  
to serve Mr. May has <sup>also</sup> had its weight in y<sup>r</sup>. affair,  
who is <sup>so</sup> amply characterized by his Master as "Mighty  
agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> Generality of y<sup>e</sup>. people w<sup>ch</sup> was surprising new  
to me having never heard y<sup>e</sup>. like before. If Tim cannot come  
up to y<sup>e</sup>. Terms of obtaining a Deputation I hope some other  
person more deserving of y<sup>e</sup>. Sec<sup>y</sup>. will favour than the present  
Und<sup>r</sup>. Officer will obtain <sup>(are it by long time)</sup> to be in his place

As to Mr Weggan's Quarters I shall principally  
obey G<sup>d</sup>. & court order for D. Correction of his ill maner in  
w<sup>t</sup> most solemn & publick manner possible  
B<sup>y</sup> His Honor's Obedience w<sup>th</sup> Complaisance

of most solemn & publick Manner signed  
 C<sup>d</sup>. Sherburne's Com<sup>ss</sup>ion, w<sup>th</sup> Complaisance  
 and a thankful acknowledgements of yr<sup>s</sup> Excellency's favour, he  
 nominates Mas<sup>r</sup>. Sherburne for his <sup>signature</sup> & in Wiggins Room for  
 Whom I have filled up a Com<sup>ss</sup>ion accordingly

Whom I have filled up a Commission according  
to your Excellency's repeated messages to David with  
such him upon it at most diligence, but I doubt <sup>the Lord</sup> your Excell<sup>y</sup>  
<sup>can</sup> may not expect yr Chair next month.

I know no Income arising that will be ~~received~~ <sup>afforded</sup> by a Spring Session being held in April or suspended 'til May

The latter months have been in times past May has been (for it  
 most part) of chosen months, & for ought I know may be of most  
 agreeable to the people. I am sure it will be if and it is to be hoped by  
 the time the next meeting may have leave to sign our bill for it.  
 Emission of money agreed upon by the two Houses in Autumn  
 last & for paying off some outstanding bills which  
 will be unspeakably grateful to the people.

As to Mad<sup>r</sup>. Partington's business, James Jeffery tells  
me daily he will pay what he owes but does it not yet —  
Mr Wibird's Continued indisposition prevents <sup>if</sup> renewal of  
his bond — Col<sup>l</sup>. Flaister <sup>at least</sup> says he will do his utmost  
to procure <sup>in a short space of 10 or 12 days</sup> ~~if~~ money ~~but if he can't~~ but at last if he can't he  
must be sure, for if he ~~don't~~ <sup>give him any more</sup> renew <sup>his own and singly</sup> ~~of~~ bond, or pay ~~of~~ money —  
out of his own purse he should get no satisfaction of Partington  
Our next Just<sup>ice</sup> Court (after next week) will not be til June  
I am sensible of appointments of another Just<sup>ice</sup> at Stratham  
w<sup>th</sup> Jurrass & mortification of Wiggim, I hope after my return  
from Exeter (where I shall spend <sup>of</sup> most part of next week)  
shall be able to recommend some <sup>suitable</sup> ~~body~~ person for <sup>the</sup> place

As to J. Superior Court if Mr Gambling could be prevailed <sup>on</sup> to take a place on y<sup>e</sup> bench now before his Mand<sup>o</sup> comes it w<sup>d</sup>. Effectually silence every one that Caments Mr Daffy's assign<sup>t</sup>, for Mr Gam's enemy must own his Superior qualifications for such a Station. If your Excell<sup>y</sup> should think proper to give him a line upon it, perhaps it might move him, tho' I know he'll say he must have time to compose his Law business first & he can't lose y<sup>e</sup>. profits of his practice yet

The Treasur<sup>r</sup> told me yesterday he had not a sufficient  
in y<sup>e</sup>. Treasury to answer y<sup>e</sup>. Excheq<sup>r</sup> - ~~because~~ war<sup>t</sup> for y<sup>e</sup>. Liquors had  
not yet put y<sup>e</sup>. new money into his hands by reason of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Wilby's illness.



he added he w<sup>d</sup> go to y in order to be enabled to make up for  
 this moon I sent a messenger for it 3 hours ago but have  
 no return and it being now midnight & if post expected soon  
 moment I am obliged to seal up without as I am

Yours &c most Det & ob hum. serv

W<sup>m</sup> Feb 26: 1730

P<sup>d</sup> between y & following & looking  
 my l<sup>th</sup> my M<sup>th</sup> my R<sup>th</sup> & returned  
 with 8. money over 300 £ & is  
 herewith enclosed namely

24-80/- £116

32-70/- £112

32-30/- £48

32-15/- £24

£200

I wish it safe to y<sup>r</sup> hands  
 and am as before

Y<sup>r</sup> most obed<sup>t</sup>  
 W<sup>m</sup>

Is<sup>t</sup> 11. to y. P<sup>o</sup>. Feb 26  
 1730.  
 Copy



May it Please

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Y<sup>r</sup> Excell<sup>ty</sup> favour of y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> of Apr<sup>l</sup> pres<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Dr<sup>r</sup>.  
of Exeter w<sup>ch</sup> is so much but of y<sup>e</sup> post road I could not  
possibly give answer it last week.

I countersigned y<sup>e</sup> Col<sup>l</sup> Commission &  
delivered it to Col<sup>l</sup> according to y<sup>e</sup> Exeter Command.

As to Honour Mr Danvers (for so all parties call  
him) he has been so long in y<sup>e</sup> Militia he says he is  
quite tired of it, & begs y<sup>e</sup> Col<sup>l</sup> to think of some other  
person for y<sup>e</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Commission, he is full of acknowledgments  
& thanksgiving & I am well assured would chuse rather  
to serve in that or any other office under y<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>l</sup>ty  
rather than any more other person upon earth, I  
don't know how y<sup>e</sup> matter is resolved between y<sup>e</sup> Col<sup>l</sup> -  
& him so have sent no Commission.

I hope Gravel will be remembered for y<sup>e</sup> Cornet's  
place in y<sup>e</sup> troop according to what y<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>l</sup>ty may say  
before Mr Sherburn had y<sup>e</sup> offer of y<sup>e</sup> Col<sup>l</sup> Commission, he  
is a brave fellow as true as steel & w<sup>ch</sup> takes a bear by  
y<sup>e</sup> brand in y<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>l</sup>ty Cause. I hope y<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>l</sup>ty will be  
providing officers for y<sup>e</sup> troop w<sup>ch</sup> regard to him, I don't  
know but there may be a little quarrel in y<sup>e</sup> case arising from  
a petty quarrel between y<sup>e</sup> Col<sup>l</sup> & him but let Mr Danvers & him

I did y<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>l</sup>ty - message to Mr Gambling  
w<sup>ch</sup> is after him during y<sup>e</sup> winter, he begs forbearance  
til Aug<sup>st</sup> when y<sup>e</sup> Sup<sup>r</sup> Court sits in course, & by w<sup>ch</sup>  
time he can compose his affairs for accepting such  
an honor & favour from y<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>l</sup>ty's hands w<sup>ch</sup>  
much less inconvenience than at present.

I have shot of a matter relating to y<sup>e</sup> Sup<sup>r</sup> Court  
w<sup>ch</sup> if approved by y<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>l</sup>ty may send Mr Gambling  
& bring all to rights, namely: y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Commission of y<sup>e</sup> Sup<sup>r</sup>  
y<sup>e</sup> Mr Gambling publicly declare his acceptance  
at y<sup>e</sup> day of adjourning y<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>l</sup>ty Wednesday of April that the  
Court then adjourn over the session of y<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>l</sup>ty  
y<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>l</sup>ty: y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> question whether they can  
legally sit or not so that y<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>l</sup>ty's answer  
will determine that point.

The Sup<sup>r</sup> Court is adj<sup>d</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Wednesday in  
April next, I doubt whether it will be well then it sh<sup>ld</sup>.  
then sit, b<sup>ut</sup> his questionable whether they legally may  
think be best in my humble opinion to have y<sup>e</sup> further  
adj<sup>d</sup> from y<sup>e</sup> day til sometime in June so that y<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>l</sup>ty  
assembly at y<sup>e</sup> intermining session in May, may know  
y<sup>e</sup> Court by an Act if used by y<sup>e</sup> silence y<sup>e</sup> M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>ment  
Mr Gambling may declare his acceptance in April  
but inasmuch as y<sup>e</sup> Court don't proceed to business  
he may suspend taking y<sup>e</sup> oaths til June by w<sup>ch</sup>  
time he may complete what business he is  
engaged in as an Attorney & so this matter may  
be effectually brot to right.



As to the other Rank in the Com. I cannot think of any man (all things considered) so suitable to fill it as Mr. Rich. Gillman. He is no lawyer nor a Person of any shining ability, but he is a first man in Exeter, a Gentleman of a good Estate, & a very honest man. I think the other Judges will be pleased with him. Mr. Wear has felt his pulse in this head & finds him well inclined.

Mr. Wiggins Corrections has given an Alarm to the Malecontents, it was most seasonably administered in a very full Court on the 2<sup>d</sup> day, for on the first he did not appear. I doubt not of its having a very good operation on the Malecontents. I have made a little inquiry but can't fix on a man suitable for a Justice in his place at present. Another Copy of the Ans<sup>r</sup> to the Queries your Excellency will receive next week from Mr. Ege.

Most dutiful & obedient  
humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

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Since I last wrote you I have been informed that Mr. Wear has given you a denial, & that he supposed you were advised of it & that another Person had been recommended. He added (as one reason of his disapproval) that he thought it not politic in you to have him to be a Justice at Exeter. which has never been that of all the field officers here with will naturally breed an unnecessary at Hampton where which is where it has been always customary to have one of the & which is a great & Principal Town. I think Mr. Wear could think well of Capt. Wiggins for a Justice place I am persuaded it would not only be most popular but really best for Wiggins is a very soldier-like & suitable Person for a Justice. I shall do you the pleasure to Mr. Bennet who is a good man & great respect to you. I shall be obliged to him to accept in case you should (after all things considered) suppose it upon him, the I know it will be the utmost reluctance imaginable.



any of the family now subsisting & I know  
 of what I meant by it. I gave last week way  
 to the ~~idea of a public meeting~~ ~~idea of a public meeting~~  
 might sometimes run his argument a little too far

Enclose a copy of yr. Answer, and shall  
 transmit Mr. Plarsted to the Court

As to yr. Sup<sup>r</sup> Court Mr. Gambouge will be  
 extremely glad to be excused till June, The same  
 Justice may adjourn as before, and I think  
 they will not be wanting in order to  
 the best manner

If there be a man in Stratham that will do  
 for a Justice I hope to find him out ~~very soon~~  
 of yr. Excell<sup>cy</sup> coming into it I presume

The time for yr. Proclam<sup>n</sup> was so short  
 that it was next to impossible to prepare  
 them & send an away reasonably to be  
 published next Lord's day so that I presume  
 yr. pres<sup>ts</sup> & Council will order our fast  
 of April instead of yr. 25<sup>th</sup> of March which I hope  
 yr. Excell<sup>cy</sup> will not disapprove

I have told young Davis of yr. Excell<sup>cy</sup>  
 occasion for yr. Chair forthwith, he works  
 on it by night & day, & says it shall be ready  
 by 4 beginning of next m<sup>o</sup>. without fail but  
 wants the help of low tin to be conveyed to  
 Boston I am &c

W. W.  
 March 19<sup>th</sup>  
 1730.



Copy to 4<sup>o</sup> 900<sup>o</sup> 132  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 1792



May 11<sup>th</sup> 1793

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By some accident, or other the post  
left not my letters this week at it usual  
place, & ~~it was~~ with <sup>the</sup> hundred my dressing  
your Exact I pleasure by him <sup>this morning</sup>  
~~was not~~ <sup>but just now</sup> being returned for ~~the~~  
from Dover, whether I went yesterday  
morn to attend J. Bagnall of the Inf<sup>ry</sup>  
Court ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> and <sup>at</sup> that time  
being obliged to go out of Town & disappointed  
by my ~~letter~~ writer I now send only  
a Copy of y<sup>r</sup>. Address, & am so afraid  
of the posts passing y<sup>r</sup>. Dear only add  
in answer to your Exact<sup>y</sup> letter, that  
the Council did not make a Vote of acceptance  
upon y<sup>r</sup>. Report from Newbury for they judg'd  
it <sup>an</sup> impropriety it being only a narrative  
of what had pass'd, & their acceptance or dis  
acceptance w<sup>d</sup> have made no alteration  
in the thing. — The representation to be  
sent home pass'd both Houses. And as to y<sup>e</sup>



the vote for an agent ~~the Council~~ It was  
never asked at J. Board being tho't I suppose  
by the Council too insignificant for so much  
regard, & besides it came quite to naught  
by J. two Houses not agreeing in its votes to  
send home, for J. papers & relations, but J.  
Agent was appointed to forward ~~these~~ <sup>these</sup> affairs  
as soon as possible. ~~He will be well~~ <sup>He will be well</sup>  
as J. is absent - ~~Johnny~~ <sup>Johnny</sup> when it lately  
arrived from Carro, I hear he made a bad  
Witch at Samaguid but as yet can fetch  
no news. I shall do J. Sack's message to  
Genl. Jeffery & Col. Sherburne & send Col. W.  
his letter forthwith & am

J. Sack's message

most be RW  
8th 15th 1731.

1/2 past 11 o'clock  
a.m.

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May 11th 1731

Your Excellency's pleasure of 12th of  
present month, I have had J. honor of receiving  
with what was inclosed, which I suspected of a de facto  
I shall not fail of doing J. Sack's message to Mr. Sack  
the as yet I have had no opportunity to send J. Sack's  
Excellency the Copy of J. J. from our Act, I have tho't it  
just in J. have been in J. Governor of J. Mass. to have  
understand another, and what ~~then~~ <sup>then</sup> would have been  
of the J. of J. Sack's message to the Proprietors  
of J. Sack's message to the Proprietors  
and J. Sack's message to the Proprietors  
part of J. Sack's message to the Proprietors  
out of J. Sack's message to the Proprietors  
land was as much in your Excellency's power  
as J. J. from our Act is. The J. Gov. J. Sack's message  
Excellency of J. Sack's message to the Proprietors  
surely give great disgust & I think to Lower  
Hampton and Deather. I have read to Mr.  
Odiorne what J. Sack's message to the Proprietors  
but he may give J. Sack's message to the Proprietors  
stating his case & J. Sack's message to the Proprietors  
Judges for J. Sack's message to the Proprietors  
that of J. Sack's message to the Proprietors  
Excellency may think proper to advise J. Sack's message to the Proprietors  
other J. Sack's message to the Proprietors  
two also at J. Sack's message to the Proprietors  
is time & to consider of that







Copy to 4<sup>th</sup> Govt. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 17  
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May It please U<sup>a</sup>

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Mr Collet<sup>r</sup> has his letter w<sup>th</sup>  
will inspire and engage him, & w<sup>th</sup> of  
encouragement he has had & will leave from  
y<sup>r</sup> Excellency's (P. 10) w<sup>th</sup> I think entirely  
satisfied him, <sup>in the hope of his own safety</sup> ~~that~~ had 2 or 3 visits from  
him lately, and <sup>seeing to me</sup> ~~that~~ he has almost  
abandoned the <sup>of his troubles</sup> ~~Conversations~~ & assured  
of habitations of v. riched, they have  
attacked him so smartly some y. last past  
that he leaves now by his Lord Harry ~~that~~  
give no quarter but execute his office  
w<sup>th</sup> of utmost exactness & severity - he tells me  
Col<sup>r</sup> Deimbar has congratulated his arrival in  
a paragraph of a letter to some of his friends  
and invited him to Pamaguit, but as far as  
is Mr Balch's Naval Officer he supposes he  
may not come w<sup>th</sup> out leave (or to y. purpose)  
We <sup>had</sup> many letters and <sup>much</sup> ~~great~~ news from  
that Quarter y. last week. We hear that Sir  
Ston<sup>d</sup> intended hitherward some time ago  
but that he remained there in expectation <sup>of a</sup> ~~to~~  
visit from some of his friends <sup>from hence</sup> ~~there~~, and  
y. he had some thoughts of coming up this week and  
observed he should if their going down did not  
prevent it. We ~~have~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> ~~advised~~ <sup>advised</sup>  
y. y. Province line is to be settled early in y. spring



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to it will be done very much in y<sup>r</sup> favour of H<sup>t</sup>  
and that y<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup> or H<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup> will be out of Commission by  
y<sup>r</sup> time, that there's nothing in all the world's pretences  
y<sup>r</sup> y<sup>r</sup> settlements are going forward again, and  
there is already on ~~the table~~ with for an  
for offering y<sup>r</sup> Annapolis Royal back to y<sup>r</sup> ~~the~~  
Grants for y<sup>r</sup> confirmation of y<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup> interest  
over below at home, y<sup>r</sup> but recommendation of  
Council<sup>rs</sup> signifies it of no significance even if  
there are so many wanting to complete y<sup>r</sup> full  
number, y<sup>r</sup> it won't be long before y<sup>r</sup> Council  
is full by ~~Grant~~ not much to his liking  
as to my self in particular, a certain person  
whom I almost promised not to name, in  
his getting home from ~~from~~ y<sup>r</sup> bank to Nye  
called to see me, & to condole with me My Wife  
in being so obnoxious to y<sup>r</sup> Eastern party &  
especially on Dec<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>r</sup> I was to be out of y<sup>r</sup> Council  
very suddenly, I perceived ~~whom~~ he had been among  
the ~~the~~ by his crudelity had been  
much imposed upon, & was going home with  
a strange faith of miraculous events which  
he was quickly to be a witness of. I returned  
his Compliments with a Condolence of his ~~misfortune~~  
which ~~as seems~~ much of greater y<sup>r</sup> than in being  
so ~~imposed upon~~ and deceived by groundless  
reports inconsistencies and lies, Rindge sails  
for Lond<sup>n</sup> via Cadiz next Monday ~~that~~ as his sail  
and there is ~~a~~ some ~~substantion~~ some rising  
signing on foot but what I know not neither can I

learn, it is carried on a great secrecy, I believe  
not a soul of y<sup>r</sup> Execut<sup>ve</sup> friends having had a drop of  
it as yet except myself, I ~~believe~~ it might  
be pushed out of our of y<sup>r</sup> Execut<sup>ve</sup> and Justice  
at Boston, who was y<sup>r</sup> man y<sup>r</sup> gave y<sup>r</sup> first  
joyful advice to some of his relatives here that  
Col<sup>l</sup> Dunbar had or was to leave soon, I have  
some little reason to believe there is money col-  
lecting for y<sup>r</sup> Agency, the Collector is quickly  
taken out, Col<sup>l</sup> Sherburne Weller is finally read  
We could not pitch upon suitable persons for  
special Judges so have sent no Commission  
but shall sail next week with ~~be~~ to  
more than a fortnight before y<sup>r</sup> Court I shall  
speak care as far as I can y<sup>r</sup> y<sup>r</sup> Grassing be  
supplied w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> proof I shall move Mr  
Huske again but I a little question whether  
he will write, as y<sup>r</sup> words were ~~part of~~  
private conversation, It is ~~therefore~~ that Mr  
Collet is not long to continue, he seized a vessel  
of rindges yesterday but I think the matter  
was almost made up last night I am  
Dear

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1731



Copy to Gov: Belcher Jan 17

May It Please You

I rec<sup>d</sup>. y<sup>r</sup>. Excellency's favour of y<sup>e</sup>. 16<sup>th</sup>  
 of y<sup>e</sup>. pres<sup>t</sup>. w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup>. Commission & a letter enclosed  
 Mr Hambling has his, but Col<sup>o</sup>. Sherburne ~~in~~ went  
 to Haverhill a Tuesday & is not yet returned he and I  
 have expected already to have y<sup>e</sup>. Court in y<sup>e</sup>. Treasury  
 and shall still do so to y<sup>e</sup>. uttermost, but I ~~am~~ <sup>am</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup>  
 y<sup>e</sup>. success, ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> I shall make fair  
 promises, but y<sup>e</sup>. scarcity of money may cause  
 a failure in y<sup>e</sup>. performance, they engage to do  
 what is possible. — Atkinson I have not seen  
 Col<sup>o</sup>. Sherburne tells me he spoke ~~with~~ <sup>to</sup> him & he  
 flatly dings to pay any thing til y<sup>e</sup>. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 As to arresting him, I have consulted Mr Gam-  
 bling again & again upon it who is a Judicious  
 man & he thinks it best to forbear supposing  
 y<sup>e</sup>. Court may find him, ~~I really think~~ <sup>I don't</sup> but  
 be of opinion, this thing deserves y<sup>e</sup>. advice of  
 some of y<sup>e</sup>. learned in y<sup>e</sup>. law at Boston, for  
 if a fruitless attempt or two sh<sup>d</sup>. be made  
 it will rather mar than mend y<sup>e</sup>. matter  
 Mr Shipp is y<sup>e</sup>. King's Atton: and y<sup>e</sup>. last <sup>of</sup> ~~one~~  
 want of ~~a dash of a pen~~ <sup>one</sup> may defeat a process  
 & indeed in a plain case y<sup>e</sup>. success is perni-  
 cious where there is not zeal & faithfulness  
 in y<sup>e</sup>. prosecution — I don't doubt nothing but



a good Assembly can make y<sup>r</sup>. Excell<sup>y</sup>. admistr<sup>n</sup>  
quite easy & bring all things <sup>effectually</sup> to rights. I am greatly  
grieved your Excell<sup>y</sup>. should so much regret the  
giving an insignificant fellow a two penny spur  
~~by my instrumentality~~  
~~I have not~~ <sup>at present</sup> ~~any business before me~~ <sup>in Commission</sup> I have not  
a word to say in behalf of ~~him~~ <sup>him</sup> but w<sup>th</sup> regard  
to y<sup>e</sup>. present posture of our affairs I can't think  
best to take it from him, and I am sure 'tis  
not worth Huske's acceptance being consider'd  
y<sup>e</sup>. profits of his work amounted to 800 £  
if to half money, If Huske should value  
it at y<sup>e</sup>. Excell<sup>y</sup>. dose & would acknowledge  
himself oblig'd to an officer of y<sup>e</sup> worth I don't  
know but it may be best to bestow it upon  
him when y<sup>r</sup>. Excellency comes either I shal  
advise y<sup>e</sup>. Excell<sup>y</sup>. if y<sup>e</sup>. filling up y<sup>e</sup> Commission  
by y<sup>e</sup>. next post & observe your order to y<sup>e</sup>  
President for convening y<sup>e</sup>. Council to have  
it communicated to them, ~~when it is done~~  
~~and I can't see but it must be done~~  
~~out of y<sup>e</sup>. number~~ y<sup>e</sup>. Excell<sup>y</sup>. was pleas'd  
to mention. The youngest of em for ought  
I know on some Accounts may be y<sup>e</sup>. fittest  
of em but I question (all circumstances con-  
sidered) whether it would quite suit y<sup>e</sup>  
present times for such reasons.

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Jan 21 1732

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May it Please Your Excellency

The hints your Excellency was  
pleased to give me by y<sup>e</sup> post, were a singular  
favour, for y<sup>e</sup> town was most unaccountably  
amused, & indeed remain'd yet by stories from Brazil  
viz. y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Exc<sup>l</sup> had <sup>been</sup> ~~been~~ very disagreeable news  
from y<sup>e</sup> way of France, ~~that~~ <sup>the</sup> Council had been  
sitting 2 or 3 days upon it, That all Mr Walpole's  
pretences were come to nought, and that Col: Dunbar  
had prevailed ~~the~~ <sup>from</sup> Tuesday was ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>  
~~last to town~~ and all y<sup>e</sup> next day the report  
from that a ship direct from England confirm'd  
y<sup>e</sup> H. Martins news, That a Miss Mandamus  
come in here for M<sup>rs</sup> Wentworth, Barrow and  
Atkinson, & so the story is current at present  
I have been grievously afflicted 2 or 3 days w<sup>th</sup>  
y<sup>e</sup> head ach, which has prevented my observations  
on y<sup>e</sup> Address ~~and more than~~ <sup>any more than</sup> a poor man  
business without some containing matter  
~~has been~~ <sup>has been</sup> made up of nonsense &  
misrepresentation, & that it was a piece of  
presumption in y<sup>e</sup> highest degree, for one Council  
& four Examiners, & 10 private persons to call  
themselves, We the Subscribers Members of the  
Council of Affairs & again <sup>to say</sup> "We having not only  
comply'd w<sup>th</sup> every thing he ask'd" of us in this May 17  
name but pass'd a Vote ~~even~~ <sup>even</sup> What y<sup>e</sup> Exc<sup>l</sup> has  
commanded in regard to this thing shall be prepared by  
y<sup>e</sup> next post, And y<sup>e</sup> Copy of the laws as soon as  
possible



As to G. Burgess of Penhallow & Green, the  
former says he has not y. money neither can he  
raise it (not I verily believe is full truth) & that  
he does not care to give his note, y<sup>t</sup> he will do what  
he can to get in & will write y<sup>t</sup> to the post —  
The latter says to y. same purpose, and moreover  
y<sup>t</sup> there is a bond ag<sup>t</sup> him, & he does not care to  
give a note In short y<sup>t</sup> plain of y<sup>t</sup> Matter is this  
they speak w<sup>th</sup> good manners & respect in regard  
to your Excheq<sup>r</sup> but y<sup>t</sup> cannot pay y. money &  
will not give notes. — Col Sherburne has been extre  
indus<sup>trious</sup> in this affair almost he die in doing so  
His behavior is by this time almost beyond of m. I am  
so pained in my head & eyes that I cannot see  
write any more than that I am most dutifully

Y<sup>r</sup> S<sup>ts</sup>

Chas<sup>r</sup> W Apr. 7: 1732

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4:44 p.m. 20th of July



May 11 Please Sir

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~~I send~~ Mr Reynolds Recd. a letter  
from his father last <sup>week</sup> ~~post~~. Col. Sherburne  
will answer att. of anti & corn, ~~I am~~  
~~under a sore visitation~~ my family has  
been much disorder'd 9 or 10 day, and I am  
at this time under a sore visitation having  
a child now lying at N. point of death, my  
wife ill, & my self being far from well  
which prevents my answering. What your  
Excell<sup>ty</sup> has Commanded shall be done as soon  
as possible. I am Sir a true

Apr. 14 1732



Copy to y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup>. Apr<sup>l</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup>  
1732

May It Please y<sup>e</sup> Exc<sup>l</sup>

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At 2 o'clock <sup>by y<sup>e</sup> posty son</sup> this afternoon  
I rec<sup>d</sup>. your Excellency's pleasure of y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>o</sup>  
data w<sup>th</sup> the inclosed Mandamms, & letters to  
y<sup>e</sup> President, Col<sup>l</sup>. Sherburne & y<sup>e</sup> Collector  
the Presidents Joint immediately away, & the  
other two I delivered as directed presently after  
I had y<sup>e</sup> ~~letter~~ <sup>letter</sup> I suppose y<sup>e</sup> Council will  
meet tomorrow morn<sup>g</sup> for swearing y<sup>e</sup> two  
New Council<sup>rs</sup> w<sup>th</sup> perhaps may occasion a  
dinnering & Cursing too, amongst y<sup>e</sup> Disappointed  
The Col<sup>l</sup> has promised to set out for Boston  
& call here early to morrow for this. It is possible  
he may need a little quickening in his voyage, I have  
proposed to him he going in y<sup>e</sup> Mast Ship, which finish  
her loading last week & his letter will sail the  
beginning of next for certainly if soon he goes y<sup>e</sup>  
better, & he may have an opportunity to return  
in her, for sh<sup>e</sup> <sup>doubtless</sup> ~~certainly~~ make but a very  
short stay at home whereas 'tis not impossible  
y<sup>e</sup> man of war may stray a little out of y<sup>e</sup> way  
& hardly arrive in England by y<sup>e</sup> time y<sup>e</sup> Mast Ship  
is coming back. It would be happy for you  
if y<sup>e</sup> your Excell<sup>cy</sup> knew sh<sup>e</sup> I know as I pray  
God it may, and I can't but hope this sudden break  
of the Col<sup>l</sup> to Great Brit<sup>n</sup> will have a tendency  
to accomplish it



As to my going <sup>to London</sup> I must earnestly Intreat your Exc<sup>l</sup>  
 Excuse, for my sufferings ~~at home~~ by my absence,  
 from neglect of my own private affairs upon  
 & account of <sup>the</sup> publick ~~will be more~~ <sup>business</sup> have ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> &  
 will be more than I can bear. The spirit is  
 willing both in season & out of season but the flesh  
 about it is ~~very~~ <sup>very</sup> weak. — As to a disputation  
 I desire also to be excused for this business it  
 is out of my sphere, & besides my living is out  
 of the way, & what I might get by that I shall  
 doubtless lose another way, which will be purchase  
 my trouble & dearly too, however I am greatly  
 obliged to & most humbly thank your Exc<sup>l</sup> for  
 the proposal. It is a man of all this  
 Packs for that watch. — As to my Mandamus  
 fee I wish your Exc<sup>l</sup> had been pleased to tell  
 me if I am, ~~however~~ <sup>how</sup> times Mr. Wat do did not  
 order I pay (at least Effectually) I do not choose  
 to give him any further trouble abt it but have  
 spoke to Mr. Ragsdale to answer it which he has  
 promised to do, therefore If I might presume so  
 far I would humbly ask your Exc<sup>l</sup> to order  
 Ragsdale to take such order on bill from him  
 as is proper to ~~be~~ discharged this for & what  
 your Exc<sup>l</sup> shall please to say I must give an-  
 swering to & present course of Exchange shall be  
 done on demand in bills of redit If I shall write  
 again by the post & send that your Exc<sup>l</sup> may have  
 been pleased to require I am &c

Gurnear

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1732

May I Please &c

What prevents I wrote last night between  
 11 & 12 o'clock <sup>last night</sup> to go by the Collection this morn, but  
 he calling earlier than I expected, I had not  
 time to say so & so sent it not, I wrote it on  
 two ~~pages~~ <sup>pages</sup> between sleeping & waking while he was  
 dismounting & mounting his horse, but what they  
 were or whether legible I now know not, I hope  
 your Exc<sup>l</sup> & goodness & goodness will pardon  
 my failings. This I intend to give if I find man-  
 that I can find bond westward than if possible I  
 may reach your Exc<sup>l</sup> before I shall return who  
 I think he will be back by Saturday night I am  
 &c

RW

May ult. 1732

8 o'clock morn



2 Copy to y<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> May 3  
31<sup>st</sup> 1702

May it Please Your Excellency

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A Wednesday morn at 10 o'clock  
The Council met at Mr Gambings <sup>Residence to y<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> Janitor</sup> where  
y<sup>r</sup> Mandarins were send (y<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> was  
Council M<sup>r</sup> sworn) I have taken a copy  
of them, and (as your Excellency was pleased  
to Command) have returned y<sup>r</sup> Originals w<sup>th</sup>  
was inclosed, I have likewise sent herewith  
the Messages your Excellency was pleased  
to require viz: two from y<sup>r</sup> Excell<sup>y</sup>  
& 2 from y<sup>r</sup> Council, and also a letter from  
Hoppe w<sup>ch</sup> your Excell<sup>y</sup> left here & which I  
forgot to send by the post, whether your Excell<sup>y</sup>  
will have gratulac<sup>y</sup> note or not I can't tell  
I have had a long discourse w<sup>th</sup> Mr. Sherburne  
abt. it who expresses the utmost inclination  
to do every thing that may be agreeable to  
your Excellency but he says he is apprehensive  
his Hon<sup>r</sup> may be <sup>in question</sup> in this matter  
he moreover says <sup>while</sup> y<sup>r</sup> Excell<sup>y</sup> is Comand<sup>t</sup>  
in Chief y<sup>r</sup> money will never be drawn from  
him by another, & if another should be so & have  
power over y<sup>r</sup> Treasury as such he ought to  
obey, I told him after a long conversation it  
would not be well to hold y<sup>r</sup> Excell<sup>y</sup> in suspense  
but rather to send it by y<sup>r</sup> post, or plainly to  
desire your Excell<sup>y</sup> Excuse one of which he  
determined to do



We have ~~also~~ abundance of talk of Col:  
Dunbar coming amongst us, & that he is  
expected to <sup>come by ship</sup> ~~be here~~ tomorrow, and perhaps if  
he may ~~be here~~ <sup>come by ship</sup> Boston I don't know but if  
~~James Atkinson~~ <sup>his Chapl</sup> ~~Atkinson~~ had ~~been~~ there? then  
Mand? I imagine quickens his motion  
but I question since only Gambling & am  
ask ~~any~~ <sup>the argument of them</sup> whether ~~they~~ will much forward  
his voyage. — There is a letter in Town from  
one Capt. ~~Tomlinson~~ in Lond. with says —  
Sir, I was had to argue at the  
Plantations Board in favour of Atkinson  
& that he was like to be recommended  
If your Excellency has any thing from home  
that may be improved for the ~~public~~ <sup>public</sup> good  
amongst us I hope your Excellency will be  
pleased to favour me with it for we want  
both balm & Eye-salve, for 'tis now  
boldly affirmed & paper for striking truth  
of Dunbar ~~has been~~ is Courtland? in  
Chief when yr. Excellency is in N. Mass.  
then he has accomp. of soldiers coming from  
home to ~~be engaged~~ <sup>be engaged</sup> &c. If the Creature can  
be superseded in N. ~~York~~ <sup>York</sup> we shall be perpetually  
unhappy Managers all our Attempts to the contrary  
I had later to have forgot to mention of Vol.  
from I believe with is enclosed with the  
Copy  
J

I hope J. Atkinson is agreeable to yr. Excellency  
and may contribute to Peace & Comfort  
of yr. Excellency's Admin. in N. Mass. as much as  
of places of Ireland and avarice & Contrary  
here. — I would humbly ask whether this may  
be to Germany may be <sup>in some degree</sup> hinder J. success  
of your Excellency's scheme of Mr. Reynolds? I hope  
that he will not fail of taking his passage in  
of that ship unless yr. Excellency's wish be  
advised him otherwise, I am &c

BW  
June 2. 1732



Copy to J. J. J. June  
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I got not home from Hants: Court till late  
a Saturday night, a Sunday I ~~waited at home~~  
to see if Mr. ~~Stoughton~~ <sup>Stoughton</sup> would ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> before he would  
visit me ~~on Monday~~ <sup>on Monday</sup> a 1<sup>st</sup> day eve of Mr. <sup>Stoughton</sup> sent  
me word he wd. visit me ~~on~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~next~~ <sup>next</sup> ~~morning~~ <sup>morning</sup> but disappointed  
me altho I waited at home all day for him, yesterday -  
I wrote him a letter, & in P. afternoon he & Capt. H. the  
came to see me, & he has promised to dine w<sup>th</sup> me to day  
& after dinner to set forward for Boston it ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> of course  
till of P. Town ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> last week of he was married to Kne's  
daughters, now 'tis contradicted & said y<sup>t</sup> he only courts her  
I have heard once & again he had a licence from y<sup>e</sup> presid<sup>t</sup>. &  
y<sup>e</sup> presid<sup>t</sup>: told me himself one of his granddaughters was abt. to  
be married ~~last week~~ & y<sup>e</sup> he was invited to wedding, I know not how  
the Case is, but by what I have heard over & over I am of  
opinion that he is already or intends to be so soon or he returns  
married to ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~girl~~ <sup>girl</sup>, she is not a child of y<sup>e</sup>  
Presid<sup>t</sup> wife, but by a former winter, If the thing is as I hear  
I wish it may ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> disgust his father & spoil a good design  
Hushe has y<sup>e</sup> Deputation in both offices which is certainly  
made for y<sup>e</sup> best for he wants neither watchful ass<sup>y</sup> nor money  
nor a spirit for proper resentment, This I doubt in does not  
overmuch please y<sup>e</sup> Excell<sup>ty</sup> Landlord who has ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~deputation~~ <sup>deputation</sup>  
deputation (y<sup>e</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Landlord~~ <sup>Landlord</sup>) (he wd. make fine work with only)  
I wish we may have y<sup>e</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> ~~bring~~ <sup>bring</sup> ~~number~~ <sup>number</sup> among  
your Excell<sup>ty</sup> friends were a little more could descend  
a little better & see a little further, & could breakdown our  
own weak conceits when they clash w<sup>th</sup> a y<sup>e</sup> scheme  
for y<sup>e</sup> publick good - I have had several hints y<sup>t</sup> of Col<sup>o</sup>  
says he is made a nose of wax of, I wish he had been more  
prudent than to say so to y<sup>e</sup> presid<sup>t</sup>, who tells every thing  
~~that comes in his way~~, whether he means by it, that he has  
not y<sup>e</sup> Confessions yet, or that he is not yet consulted by your  
Excell<sup>ty</sup>, or smelt a new project abt. y<sup>e</sup> ~~Stoughton~~ <sup>Stoughton</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~thing~~ <sup>thing</sup>  
I have never heard of least (sup<sup>d</sup> of) or what it is ~~it is~~ <sup>it is</sup> ~~known~~ <sup>known</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup>  
but he ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~matter~~ <sup>matter</sup> he is brittle ware & must be dealt w<sup>th</sup>  
tenderly (I shall obey your Excell<sup>ty</sup> commands in  
sending y<sup>e</sup> Confessions by y<sup>e</sup> post, & I humbly hope y<sup>e</sup> Excell<sup>ty</sup> will  
be pleased to give him a hint when y<sup>e</sup> are returned y<sup>e</sup> or things)



were carry'd amidst in some measure in J. Allen's favor  
 of him he will rightly improve in upon J. Allen's Election  
 If I am not much mistaken his scheme will secure it  
 for Wiggam however as Mr. Eccell. has given your vote  
 for his nomination & he has promised made promises  
 therefore I am fully of J. opinion it will be best as long  
 to stay & matter but let him do as he sees fit & make  
 it best only. I have enclosed the Vote for an Agent  
 again (with some additions) which is still unpass'd  
 but to make it answer the end your Excellency  
 will receive it as a supplementary Certificate  
 from me, upon which I beg your Excellency  
 leave to make one remark viz J. number  
 of the members is 49, one was absent Mr. R  
 who was chosen I presume did not vote, & if so  
 those 2 being added to J. 6 ways makes 5, & then  
 by consequence J. Vote was carry'd but by one  
 more than half of number viz 24 out of 49 -  
 The Quakerland is not yet arriv'd, but next week  
 viz J. Cong, which perhaps may be like the former  
 which is always future, I guess if he got not  
 before Bradford's departure, his coming would not  
 very sudden. Mr. Westworth, sent to me by D. L.  
 for a copy of Harbours & Harbours affidavits I told him  
 Mr. Eccell. had J. originals. Mr. Riquelot tells me  
 he spoke to Mr. Eccell. 2 or 3 times abt. paying for a  
 mandamus but your Excellency put it off I asked to make  
 a draft on his friend or himself, & had prepared on  
 my Counter part, his reply was he w<sup>d</sup>. Certainly  
 it so I did not urge, I have enclosed in this your  
 Excellency may see in & make use of em if you  
 please, but if there sh<sup>d</sup>. be any future the pay the  
 Parkridge J. interests, I wish your Excellency will  
 please to tell me what it for was I am  
 Yours &c  
 J. W. June 1

Copy to Lord Brouncker  
 by Mr. W. J. W.

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1720

I beg your Excellency's favour by a  
 post to J. Latt. enclosed to Mr. Sherburne with great  
 him I have prepared a bill of provisions  
 2 for Mr. Riquelot & Mr. Riquelot, which  
 with a supplementary bill accompanying this, are  
 together with 3 supplementary bills, as the most think  
 not probably necessary may be wanted, your  
 Excellency will be pleased to cause them to  
 be sent before you are retired, or with  
 as they are J. Latt. Commissions being already  
 used. We have fresh driven from J. Latt.  
 these 11200 with some Mr. Riquelot's  
 J. Latt. he intends to go from Paris by land & about  
 to a fine thing for Mr. Riquelot to have  
 a King's letter rather than a private one as he  
 perfect in the matter. I hardly know what to say  
 I was at the great difficulty he would recommend  
 himself to leaving the Town, he said it was a  
 Wednesday, but notwithstanding his promise to  
 leave nothing before to get forward for Boston  
 after dinner, he told me he must return  
 to town, then afternoon & then he would  
 insist for Boston by dawn of day the  
 next morning, yet he did not get going  
 till afternoon, I am sure he will not  
 He took his departure from Kers's house  
 & all by all likelihood that and especially I heard  
 parting, for by all accounts he was  
 was much more deeply plunged in an  
 amour



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June 4 1732



Copy To of Geo. J. Innes  
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May 21 Gloucester

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Colo. Sharburne has his letter to  
y<sup>e</sup> Commission, & by a late Conversation I have  
with him I am inclin'd to think, they will be  
advantageously bestow'd, I am much rejoiced that  
you ~~will be~~ <sup>is</sup> so well pleas'd for Mr. In's not  
mistakenly <sup>propitiously</sup> abandon his first nomination.  
I am rejoiced that Mr. Exall<sup>m</sup> is so well pleas'd with  
the Deputation to Shute, he is an extraordinary man  
famous for some extraordinary cases, but I know his  
being in office is not agreeable to all. As to the  
going down, I have ~~been~~ <sup>thought</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~fact~~ <sup>fact</sup>  
at his ~~fructifying~~ <sup>fructifying</sup> ~~disposition~~ <sup>disposition</sup> with facilities in ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~business~~ <sup>business</sup>  
from his labors in the of Love as far as I can understand  
at present I only fault alone that there was not a Commission  
at once, in y<sup>e</sup> opinion of some that the Bishop will be  
Hagard. I have ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> these parts upon this subject  
perhaps, I am ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup> ~~rejoicing~~ <sup>rejoicing</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~disappointing~~ <sup>disappointing</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~disappointing~~ <sup>disappointing</sup>  
y<sup>e</sup> Party are with ~~disappointment~~ <sup>disappointment</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~disappointing~~ <sup>disappointing</sup>  
apprehending something that they know not what, rather  
it may be depend upon, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~say~~ <sup>say</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~do~~ <sup>do</sup> ~~you~~ <sup>you</sup>  
can the disgrace ~~disappointing~~ <sup>disappointing</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~disappointing~~ <sup>disappointing</sup>  
thence to ~~any~~ <sup>any</sup> ~~thing~~ <sup>thing</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~Mr. Exall<sup>m</sup>~~ <sup>Mr. Exall<sup>m</sup></sup> may intend by him  
disappointing & defeat a ~~good~~ <sup>good</sup> ~~intention~~ <sup>intention</sup>.  
I humbly thank Mr. Exall<sup>m</sup> for the Barbados Mr. Asbury  
Mendamus &c, I am surpris'd nothing was ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~Mr. Exall<sup>m</sup>~~ <sup>Mr. Exall<sup>m</sup></sup>  
of it after a most solemn promise, & to give Mr. Exall<sup>m</sup>  
Cause to mention it to me again, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~much~~ <sup>much</sup> ~~later~~ <sup>later</sup> ~~than~~ <sup>than</sup> ~~Mr. Exall<sup>m</sup>~~ <sup>Mr. Exall<sup>m</sup></sup>  
shifts & evasions, that I think of it. If it might not  
be I know I am well will ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~Mr. Exall<sup>m</sup>~~ <sup>Mr. Exall<sup>m</sup></sup>  
procure a bill on Silver, or such a letter as Mr. Exall<sup>m</sup>  
mentions, & moreover do what Mr. Exall<sup>m</sup> shall lay to Compen-  
sate Mr. Partridge for lying out of his money. We have no  
news of Mr. Eastern Monsieur, but I had come and work



This morning I recd. that yr. Excell<sup>y</sup> sent for Mr. &  
have treated that mission; I have been in  
small Mr. W. & Gambling continues in a  
very ill state of health, that I have disordered to a  
little (now & then) flatter him with such intervals  
& hopes of recovery, It would be with the influence  
opinion to have a man ready with will & money to  
supply their places at Council Board in Case  
May not the Collect<sup>r</sup> or personal knowledge of their  
other Characters forward yr. Excell<sup>y</sup> become  
at Plantation Board or Secretary; I am  
w<sup>th</sup> the utmost duty  
yr. Excell<sup>y</sup>

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May 14 Place No 2

Col. Quaburn & Thistle have their letters  
The former seem well pleased at your Excell<sup>y</sup> return  
& the latter is a smart Chap & fit for the business  
The discourse of J. Col<sup>l</sup> Coon & Mousers concerning  
westward travelling, Perhaps the Don thinks if he  
should come off the ground your Excell<sup>y</sup> would  
own the Indians may be at Pimangu on that yr.  
Excell<sup>y</sup> in yr. return may call & catch him here  
or it may be better. No mortal has I least apprehension  
that I know of of yr. Excell<sup>y</sup> design at Mr. Bagnall's the  
doubtless they expect he is to be made use of for your  
Excell<sup>y</sup> interest, the they know not how, I am over-  
joyed at yr. Excell<sup>y</sup> hopes of success in their scheme -  
I have wrote Mr. Wathe & pray'd him to give  
you an open letter to Mr. Wilke for yr. Excell<sup>y</sup> &  
desired Col. Westbrook to know of yr. Excell<sup>y</sup> & tell him  
how much I esteem him in I desire in the An<sup>n</sup> attack  
for Mr. Partridge's trouble, & being an other stranger  
to such affairs know not how to fill in up & therefore  
pray yr. Excell<sup>y</sup> to do so, I shall entirely acquiesce  
in, & moreover I shall give Mr. Partridge a letter of thanks  
which I esteem my self (in gratitude) obliged to, the after  
all I can hardly forgive my self for my unmanly  
in describing your Excell<sup>y</sup> in my letter, giving your  
Excell<sup>y</sup> so much trouble, as has been consequent upon  
accepting yr. Excell<sup>y</sup> recommendation - I am  
I don't doubt never better satisfied with my self for  
the prodigious folly I have been guilty of in purchasing  
to live at home will be ungrateful people, I am  
& vexations & at a very dear rate, I am  
of personal honor, which I desire to maintain, I am  
as in New Hampshire, I shall be glad to give  
much more to be put off, the only thing that  
my



in these affairs  
my mind, is a consideration of the benefit of it by your  
Excell<sup>ty</sup> interests. Mangrove the opposition of Col<sup>l</sup>: Davis  
& his Adherents, & the mortification <sup>it is</sup> of the defeated  
Hansa desired Col<sup>l</sup>: Westbrook if Mr Walter makes any dem  
to purchase a bill of exchange if to be had in Boston let  
Cost ~~such a bill~~ <sup>such a bill</sup>. - I humbly Crave your Excell<sup>ty</sup>  
favour to be Inform'd whether the Report abt. the Eastern  
Land is like to succeed (bec: I have had a hint that way)  
Whether there is any thing new abt. Monsieur. (because got  
Ex<sup>ty</sup> page perhaps we may not see him again) & whether  
there is any thing abt. y<sup>r</sup>. other Mandamaries & when your  
Excellency intends for Cairo. We are daily thankful as  
if we were chosen, & shall humbly offer our opinion in  
a little time. There will be sundry Cases at J<sup>st</sup> Sup<sup>ts</sup> in  
ia which will be wanting two Special Judges & in some  
I have therefore sent a Commission ~~for that purpose~~  
that there may be no delay of Justice. Col<sup>l</sup>: Jos: Sherburne  
& Col<sup>l</sup>: G<sup>o</sup>: more or may. Thing y<sup>r</sup>. Excell<sup>ty</sup> probably may thin  
of for y<sup>r</sup>. Commission there is 2 of. I have likewise  
sent a Military Commission more Col<sup>l</sup>: Sherburne has  
caused several to be felt up wrong through a mistake  
The Post came not in till last night, & I can't time  
to send a Warr<sup>t</sup>. for Hushe now. I am

copy to the Hon. Secy  
1892

Your Ex<sup>t</sup> v<sup>d</sup> nro June lett. 073

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May 21. 1892. J. C. O.

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I most gratefully acknowledge  
y<sup>r</sup>. fav<sup>r</sup>. of y<sup>r</sup>. Excell<sup>y</sup>. last favour by y<sup>e</sup>. post. I sent  
y<sup>e</sup>. press<sup>t</sup> & Col<sup>l</sup>. the burning letters of Sunday yesterday  
morning, the former (I believe) will not be a letter  
brought at the table, especially too as there is  
at this instant a prodigious clamour upon occasion  
of Currier granted by him to the day for y<sup>e</sup>. marrying  
J<sup>o</sup>. Downings daughter without his knowledge who it proved  
out of measure, & being a man of money will  
ought I know make an attempt to have <sup>him</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>him</sup> ~~of~~  
in prison: It is really a dreadful thing to have  
blooming Virgins thus kidnaped from their parents  
by <sup>means of a trick</sup> ~~means of a trick~~ <sup>means of a trick</sup> ~~means of a trick~~  
word because his own son to Commit adultery -  
the a succumb for y<sup>e</sup>. and also too w<sup>th</sup>. y<sup>e</sup>. Calour of law  
I have enclosed a writ for Justice & a precept  
I am humbly of opinion ~~it will be best for our~~ ~~best~~  
Court according to the present appearance of  
things it will sink best to appoint y<sup>e</sup>. first  
2 or 3 Tuesday of Aug<sup>t</sup> for y<sup>e</sup>. meeting of y<sup>e</sup>.  
New Assembly ~~if possible~~ ~~if possible~~ ~~if possible~~ ~~if possible~~  
Chiores, y<sup>e</sup>. next preceding Monday, which I hope  
I shall be able to Contain, if your Excell<sup>y</sup>. sh<sup>d</sup>.  
think proper to ~~meet~~ <sup>see</sup> the Assen<sup>y</sup>. in y<sup>e</sup>. Return to Boston  
it is w<sup>th</sup>. I am apt to think might do very well it would  
the Chiores must be calculated accordingly, but the  
day of Chusing can't be sooner, than the last of y<sup>e</sup>. past.  
nor the day of sitting than y<sup>e</sup>. first of y<sup>e</sup>. next month.  
I humbly pray your Excell<sup>y</sup>. full direction in y<sup>e</sup>. premises  
but (If y<sup>e</sup>. Excell<sup>y</sup>. please) that it may not be positive  
least any thing should occur in favour of the Enemy



I shall file up a Comparison according to the 2d Exalt  
 ord. I have done a Message to Mrs Emerson  
 I shall be glad also to send a letter to Mr. Emerson  
 open to a suspension as one of our depts, in case of  
 the present. I am pretty much of your opinion. There  
 were were are advanced to keep a record of our  
 we have many more Councils presented by the  
 our number will stand at 14 & all of it Governor  
 Appointments. At Westbrook has promised to take care  
 of my affairs at sea. I hope Mr. Beecher was well  
 when he last wrote, & that the Lord of Eastern  
 land will be as he has advised in matters of  
 it. It will make some sense without much  
 it is present design. We have not a word of him  
 on his coming this way lately. If my present duty  
 to do my self of waiting on the Exalt at Salem  
 I hope I shall influence 2 or 3 Gentlemen to join  
 with me in my duty (in that journey) tho the threat  
 of duty together with the Eastern people is an asset  
 in discouraging to Gentlemen of less of influence  
 if your Excellency did not intend I should file Mrs. Emerson  
 the 1st of October. I believe in my office the 1st of  
 2nd in my duty. I humbly pray to know whether  
 the Exalt expects to be at Boston at a return of  
 next week. I am with the profoundest respect  
 Yours etc  
 July 1. 1732

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 of his long may

May 24 Place 93  
 The importunate tears & prayers  
 of John M. Vear's wife having ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~presented~~ <sup>presented</sup> to  
 I most humbly intreat your Excellency to  
 prevail with me to become a witness in his  
 behalf I humbly hope your Excellency will be  
 pleased to excuse me for it; ~~as it is not~~ <sup>as it is not</sup> ~~for his own sake~~ <sup>for his own sake</sup> ~~that I am become~~ <sup>that I am become</sup>  
 a suppliant. What I would (to the utmost  
 of my power) I have leave to offer is that  
 however unworthy the Criminal (I am  
~~conscious~~ <sup>conscious</sup>) may be of your Excellency's favour  
 yet considering him in the relation of a husband  
 & father he may doubtless be esteemed a proper  
 object of your Excellency's mercy, for the endearing  
 of his family is such that their dependence  
 upon the charity of a people which is but cold  
 & very precarious, I can say nothing for them  
 villain himself, but as your Excellency was pleased  
 to grant a remission to John who was an English  
 man, & who was a Christian, I am to be  
 put to a comparison. ~~It is not to be denied that~~  
~~particularity for the sake of the Exalt~~ <sup>particularity for the sake of the Exalt</sup> ~~is a precedent~~ <sup>is a precedent</sup> ~~for the Exalt~~ <sup>for the Exalt</sup>  
 want that can be said of partiality for English people  
 tho an Irish man, and moreover, the Exalt  
 has a miserable family to move to pity & receive  
 compassion which the other had not, I hope your  
 Excellency will be good enough to forgive my importunity  
 in this matter. I am with the profoundest respect  
 Yours etc  
 1732



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Richd. W.

Copy to of you Aug 15: 1912  
at McPherson



May 1<sup>st</sup> 1732

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I hope this will meet your Excell<sup>ty</sup> safe  
& happy at Boston after a voyage, ~~the pleasure~~  
which perhaps your Excell<sup>ty</sup> may not  
esteem altogether unpleasant, for unprofessionally  
the satisfactions of your Excell<sup>ty</sup> Curiosity in visiting  
(as it were) a new world, can't but in some measure  
balance the difficulty of this ~~excursion to enter~~ <sup>pro</sup>  
Col. Sherburne & I reach'd home last Monday  
noon. I have heard nothing with relating to your  
Excell<sup>ty</sup> save a Rumour in town if it lives  
are settled. I have not heard the precept for an  
assembly this week, not knowing what news we  
may have next week there being vessels lately  
arrived which doubtless bring fresh intelligence  
If I have no Command from yr. Excell<sup>ty</sup> on this head  
next post I shall issue the precept so that the choice  
may be on 4. 28 & 7. before on 4. 29 if it presents me  
I am (most dutifully)

Yr. Excell<sup>ty</sup>

W<sup>m</sup>  
Dec<sup>r</sup>. 4. 1732



Talmouth

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Copy to 40 of 1/2

My Dear Sir

I had a great deal of pleasure as well as  
honour in receiving Mr. Exch<sup>rs</sup> favour of 17<sup>th</sup>  
the present with Mr. Darnley's Manderling & 1<sup>st</sup>  
paragraph from Mr. Agent Wilks enclosed  
I heartily rejoice at it. Satisfaction of Exch<sup>rs</sup>  
at Talmouth in 40<sup>th</sup> eastern tour, Mr. Darnley  
granted must have a great tendency to the advantage  
of the whole Country in Genl. & I hope will be no small  
means of promoting it. Talmouth & interests of  
Eastern parts in particular. — I am at last  
living in a little better at the agreeable advice  
of Exch<sup>rs</sup> & great Britain, especially that  
Don Quixote has so fair a chance, for promoting  
some new adventure of Knight-Errantry (in  
little time) that his Talmouth is turning his back  
upon him, that his brother (wile & honesty) (who  
according to the Advice of last Autumn was able  
to officiate at a altar, is now in a more likely way  
to officiate at a Galloway which is more equal to his  
work & certainly much better, because his talents  
and that of Exch<sup>rs</sup> in favour of Darnley. I hope  
that, may it please you and no other awakes. —  
Verily, May it please 40<sup>th</sup> Exch<sup>rs</sup> these things  
look with a very benign aspect and are in my  
apprehension no slighty promise of 40<sup>th</sup> Exch<sup>rs</sup>  
confining it lead of New England for a long series of  
happy years



As to W. New Assam? I have heard of prospect & so  
that I think all the Nations will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> of  
June appointed for their Conventions being on 4<sup>th</sup> de  
following at 10 o'clock AM: We shall every man  
of us do our utmost, but neither promise y<sup>r</sup>. Success  
nor our labour & wishes for success. — I am told in  
minute by a messenger from Hampton that there  
is a new representation to y<sup>r</sup>. S<sup>t</sup>. of India now on foot,  
& passing through that town for subscriptions, aq<sup>d</sup> the  
map, & encroachment. ~~on the coast~~ <sup>over the line</sup>; It is probable  
the like scheme is projected for other Towns in order  
to lead the subscribers into a vote for such man  
as will support the representation. — I have  
heard some of W. borders on y<sup>r</sup>. Master's side. Peter  
Linda some of W. House in one on two of our new  
Town near Pennycook, which <sup>doubtless intends</sup> to have its  
wreath on y<sup>r</sup>. present occasion, she is discontented will  
certainly say & do all they can at this juncture to  
gain them out, whether by this means of the Country  
or falsehood, which perhaps may be their Experi-  
ence, ~~for I don't blame a candle at the gutter~~  
— I don't's Mandamus with a little contribute to the  
mortification. — I suppose the others will remain  
in Europe till the Governor <sup>last</sup> arrives at Whitehall  
with some <sup>part</sup> from Cadix, which perhaps may bring  
him to the City. — ~~but we have a new Governor~~  
It has been reported with a few days that Col. Dunbar  
has great encouragement from home to proceed in his  
Settlements, & he has certainly had a quantity of board sent  
him from the River this week, it is moreover rumored within  
this 24 hours that y<sup>r</sup>. King has refer'd y<sup>r</sup>. Settlement of y<sup>r</sup>. Province  
boundaries to him, when to be done forthwith. — I wish he was  
unpopular to be chosen Assembly man.

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I have that, if your Excellency should amuse y<sup>r</sup>. presence  
at next week with an expectation of y<sup>r</sup>. being here 4<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>  
will it might keep the party humble (for he tells every  
thing) & moreover, if Dunbar should immediately bring on  
the spot at that time, to make his last effort of ourselves  
it might divert it, and the week before y<sup>r</sup>. Session  
y<sup>r</sup>. Excellency may send an order for qualifying and  
proceeding of Court to be delivered if possible on y<sup>r</sup>. Session  
day. ~~But the storm yesterday prevented Col. Walton~~  
coming to Town wherefore Mr. Dunnet was not here  
either but it will be done to day & y<sup>r</sup>. Mandamus toward  
next week I am &c.  
R<sup>d</sup> W Aug<sup>th</sup> 11 1732



Copy to God. Aug. 11. 1732

Dear Sir  
I have the honor to receive your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the  
affairs of the Church of England in this country. I am very glad to hear  
that you are so much interested in the welfare of the Church, and  
that you are so desirous to see it in a more flourishing state than  
it is at present. I am sure that your efforts will be successful, and  
that the Church will be greatly benefited by your labors. I am  
very much obliged to you for the trouble you have taken in writing  
me, and for the interest you have shown in the affairs of the Church.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. B. [Signature]



til your Excellency is <sup>here</sup> ~~present~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>may</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>99</sup> ~~a~~  
Critical juncture ~~the~~ ~~your~~ ~~Excellency~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~absolutely~~ ~~necessary~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~respect~~ ~~to~~ ~~arguing~~ ~~a~~ ~~speaker~~ ~~&~~ ~~disputing~~ ~~the~~ ~~only~~ ~~to~~ ~~come~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Candidates~~ ~~which~~ ~~last~~ ~~article~~ ~~(if~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~justifiable)~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~above~~ ~~all~~ ~~things~~ ~~matter~~ ~~of~~ ~~honor~~ ~~&~~ ~~keep~~ ~~the~~ ~~issue~~ ~~in~~ ~~awake~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~greatest~~ ~~dread~~ ~~of~~ ~~a~~ ~~Dissolution~~ ~~I~~ ~~can~~ ~~think~~ ~~of~~ ~~nothing~~ ~~better~~ ~~to~~ ~~propose~~ ~~to~~ ~~Mr~~ ~~Watkinson~~ ~~of~~ ~~27<sup>th</sup>~~ ~~Sept<sup>r</sup>~~ ~~unless~~ ~~your~~ ~~Excellency~~ ~~is~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~day~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Court~~ ~~meeting~~ ~~which~~ ~~for~~ ~~ought~~ ~~I~~ ~~know~~ ~~might~~ ~~do~~ ~~as~~ ~~well~~ ~~at~~ ~~any~~ ~~other~~ ~~time~~ ~~except~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~Court~~ ~~of~~ ~~appeal~~ ~~if~~ ~~beginning~~ ~~of~~ ~~October~~ ~~when~~ ~~I~~ ~~presume~~ ~~your~~ ~~Excellency~~ ~~will~~ ~~think~~ ~~proper~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~present~~ ~~Mr~~ ~~Danvers~~ ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~at~~ ~~home~~ ~~yesterday~~ ~~so~~ ~~I~~ ~~did~~ ~~not~~ ~~speculate~~ ~~with~~ ~~him~~ ~~the~~ ~~want~~ ~~on~~ ~~purpose~~ ~~He~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~ill~~ ~~some~~ ~~time~~ ~~but~~ ~~I~~ ~~hope~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~ready~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~reception~~ ~~to~~ ~~give~~ ~~the~~ ~~Wine~~ ~~and~~ ~~Brandy~~ ~~a~~ ~~kind~~ ~~reception~~ ~~as~~ ~~other~~ ~~letter~~ ~~from~~ ~~Newfoundland~~ ~~&~~ ~~Conce~~ ~~The~~ ~~Grand~~ ~~Jury~~ ~~I~~ ~~shall~~ ~~be~~ ~~summed~~ ~~of~~ ~~Salary~~ ~~which~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~abroad~~ ~~Gambling~~ ~~is~~ ~~something~~ ~~better~~ ~~The~~ ~~Grand~~ ~~jury~~ ~~of~~ ~~these~~ ~~new~~ ~~representations~~ ~~as~~ ~~far~~ ~~as~~ ~~John~~ ~~Danvers~~ ~~is~~ ~~in~~ ~~to~~ ~~give~~ ~~Windsor~~ ~~the~~ ~~better~~ ~~Countenance~~ ~~at~~ ~~home~~ ~~It~~ ~~is~~ ~~to~~ ~~add~~ ~~greater~~ ~~authority~~ ~~to~~ ~~James~~ ~~Danvers~~ ~~that~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~author~~ ~~may~~ ~~be~~ ~~for~~ ~~that~~ ~~purpose~~



I sent the friend & Col. Sherburne there before  
yesterday Monday is indeed, he was sworn <sup>Friday</sup> ~~Monday~~  
last PM at Weir. — I believe the house that  
a house was burnt as I mentioned before, & his land  
to be a meeting house, & he added that a man  
the up horse was shot dead there besides. There are  
part of the representation — I am credibly informed  
Mr. Jaffrey has said, he is obliged to be at Salem 4.  
29<sup>th</sup> Sept. who knows but he reports for Excell<sup>ty</sup> will  
be here that day, & I cannot but wish the things  
considered it was to be so, I am as ever

Yours  
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 This I thought for a while  
 have made the Province being equal, and  
 every dollar is become a politician, money  
 is the grand thing they care for, & then  
 common applications of all their resources  
 is to the Govt. which makes more money  
 & money must be chosen, that will last.  
~~for me~~ <sup>for me</sup> ~~now~~ <sup>now</sup> ~~but he is for another money~~  
 & really I must needs say ~~affairs~~ <sup>affairs</sup> it  
 can be no great matter of wonderment  
 to me that the populace of N.H. should  
 be so ignorant as to  
 be so inconsistent with such arrangements  
 where some of very corrupt members  
 of the Mass. a ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> the Mass. part of the  
 Assembly ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> ~~other~~ <sup>other</sup> ~~opposed~~ <sup>opposed</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~passed~~ <sup>passed</sup> ~~proposed~~ <sup>proposed</sup>  
 the Govt. to act contrary to his instructions.  
 It is as if saying there is no fencing  
 a<sup>th</sup> a field which I think may be  
 applied to our case, for where a  
 party makes no conscience of saying  
 any thing and are engaged for their  
 popularity in a question it is not  
 fencing a<sup>th</sup> them especially for where  
 the people lack capacity and to distinguish  
 between a probability & an impossibility &  
 generally speaking have an innate bent  
 to oppose a Governor ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~frankly~~ <sup>frankly</sup> into  
 the language but I have been saying



~~no more with representation.~~ - I am  
really afraid a bad matter will be worse.  
Barn W. & Jackson are Candidates  
for Portm<sup>t</sup>. & B. is not determined our Town  
meeting is to be at 8 o'clock this Court morn-  
ing. I suppose was so privately that if Atkinson  
should miss J. Chichester at New Castle, he might  
have a clearer case, as for Pinner I suppose  
<sup>reason to think</sup> his own party would trust him. We shall wait  
to the afternoon whatever may be & about  
the representation I <sup>mentioned</sup> sent in my last has  
passed through the Commons & perhaps other places where it will  
at Hampton but I can't get home without  
~~some delay but shall hope the business will be obtained~~  
and have had considerable subscriptions -  
I should esteem it a very singular favour if  
your Excellency would be pleased to send  
me a copy of yr<sup>e</sup> Instructions relating to it  
swearing the Expresses &c: I find by yr<sup>e</sup>  
Extract of Commission, that you are to Comfer-  
wrote for persons under the Province sent  
to administer the Oath to a Representative &  
that no person shall be capable of taking the  
oath. Now if a Council may be suspended  
for a sufficient reason why may not a  
Representative Elect be denied of oath  
for a sufficient reason which is humbly  
submitted to yr<sup>e</sup> Excellency's wisdom  
I would crave leave further to propose  
whether there be any impropriety in pro-  
curing the Gov<sup>r</sup> again before the House  
if ~~solved~~ settled, if not it will certainly  
be one of the best ~~transpired~~ <sup>for the</sup> ~~of all~~ <sup>settled</sup>  
~~a decision~~ those matters.











The ~~Harvey~~ <sup>James</sup> ~~and~~ are much pleased with  
the Victory obtained against Judge Byfield which is  
of the ~~most~~ <sup>most</sup> ~~important~~ <sup>importance</sup>. I have enclosed  
a copy of the representation to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~which~~  
I have mentioned ~~in~~ <sup>before</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~which~~  
enclosed by signing with him if it should be  
published (with a few remarks upon it) It  
would be more surprising to them than an  
Earthquake & perhaps might <sup>make</sup> ~~some~~ <sup>something</sup> ~~of~~  
their popular folly. Below are the ~~names~~  
~~names~~ ~~names~~ with distinction to the ~~same~~  
~~one~~ ~~and~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~way~~ ~~as~~ ~~before~~  
The work is enclosed for Mr. Exall's seal.  
Our Jacob a Deputy Surveyor is lately come here &  
taking up a house for Col. Dunbar & himself  
as he says. The Assembly as many of the  
Assembly as met with Sworn except Mr. Thring  
who upon seeing the faces of his brethren withdrew  
after which Mr. Wiggam of Speaker &  
Jame. Jeffery their Clerk ~~their names are~~  
as follow & they were immediately prorogued  
as Mr. Exall's Command. Their names are  
as follow Assembly men's names

As to Mr. Darnett's Mandamus for Mr. Gambling with his  
brother Dunbarton last post about 10 am when he returns for  
answer when he promised to pay him his money to wit  
10 or 12 guineas but now he understands the more  
& brooded he had than money in England but now he  
desires to be released with the <sup>with</sup> Mr. Darnett in the  
greatest confusion for ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~reason~~ <sup>reason</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~before~~ <sup>before</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> ~~promised~~ <sup>promised</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~accept~~ <sup>accept</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~Council~~ <sup>Council</sup> ~~place~~ <sup>place</sup>

It was upon an assurance of Mr. Dunbarton's favour in that  
respect upon Mr. White, Mr. Darnett has a friend in it would  
if he knew of that has a half penny of Cash in England  
& so knows not what to do in it. I am sure it is in  
bills to Mr. Exall's according to Mr. Exall's & earnestly pray to  
know what it is by it next post I am Sir  
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May 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

Being in the midst of a Court hurry  
(for now in Dover Court) I have hardly time to  
acknowledge the recd of your kind & pleasant  
letter by the post. The Prisoner to whom I have given  
him (who is here also) Col. Sherburne & family  
I shall send to see the day. Harshly Warr  
& his wife, his business here by and by for  
his ~~dependence~~ <sup>business</sup> in Court may arrange  
his visit to Col. Westbrook I shall send forward  
for it. As to N. 292 in N. 293 of me  
N. 293 originally advanced by another and  
I beg your recollections have to consider <sup>promising</sup> of  
it and put together with N. 294 of getting  
in N. 295 & the suspending N. 296  
full journey when I shall hardly offer my visit  
on these respective particulars. I must <sup>in</sup> cordially  
inform you I am to expect your company at  
Bristol for my personal appearance at Bristol  
for a business journey, & my own absence from  
home, & the fulfilment of a promise I have  
made my wife to wait upon her on a visit  
to her father & mother within a fortnight or so  
weeks with almost ruin me with almost ruin me  
with my ~~business~~ journey & I don't know but a big  
outward besides would complete it. My father  
bring out of town for his mother <sup>in</sup> must also find some  
bit of rest yet



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Copy to Lord. 17<sup>th</sup> May  
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May 17<sup>th</sup> 1732

In Answer to your Excellency's favour  
of 14<sup>th</sup> instant (which I only acknowledge the rec<sup>t</sup>  
of 14<sup>th</sup> last post) I take leave humbly to say I receive  
my self highly honoured in your Excellency's ap-  
probation of our neglecting y<sup>e</sup> Postern Messing  
to be the delay but I hope upon a full Consider-  
ation y<sup>e</sup> Excellency will judge it sufficient, &  
in opinion of y<sup>e</sup> learned in y<sup>e</sup> Law with a great  
many others that this is sufficient, which (if  
it be so firm out) would be of all things the most  
perpetuating to the discontent, for their adventures  
the only foundation of their Babel. As to the  
Memorial I intend to be as brief & abstract as I can  
compose it of few words, but y<sup>e</sup> Excellency  
knows the Memorialist name of me I expect it  
will be of wonderful efficacy in giving Command  
& Authority to their Agent. I intend it has been  
approved to me & is intended to be read before the  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Court for the Approbation of y<sup>e</sup> House at least  
at the next Session, therefore (with respect to y<sup>e</sup>  
Excellency's full journey) I can't but be of opinion  
it will be best to prorogue the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court to Tuesday  
y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> & then again to y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>  
(y<sup>e</sup> time of a payment) & further if it may be then thought  
expedient. This is what I had meditated ~~at the~~  
~~lastest determination~~ to propose to y<sup>e</sup> Excellency Consi-  
deration, before you was pleased to mention it to me  
for I know they are full of envy malice & hate & all the  
other attributes of Satan & that their Court is fully set



at in them to do evil wherefore it will certainly be best  
to keep a Sunday, on at least not to call them together  
~~at things are at present~~ so soon as October, perhaps  
it may be the critical minute, that Monsieur may  
be vanishing off, & then his likely you may learn him  
in the Agency & command him to ~~be at~~ In short  
I take it they ~~will~~ promise themselves to begin to  
to mischief by authority & in a public capacity  
of the of I don't see, In which case I know nothing better  
for after their pretensions & disappointments as to the  
Dissolution, tho I mentioned it a fortnight ago  
I did not think of its being done till your Excellency  
had seen the Assembly, and given them an opportunity  
to do their duty & bear a witness of their neglect  
and refusal. As to v. 292, v. 193 & the calling in  
of the loan I am humbly of opinion it will be best  
to put those ~~to move those officers~~ matters in motion when your Excellency  
is upon the spot, & then the infatuated People  
(perhaps) will see what ~~their infatuation~~ they have to expect  
from their present posture, and 'tis not unlikely  
the populace may then construe the calling in  
the loan as a reward of their folly in their  
late transactions - I Rec<sup>d</sup>. your Excellency's  
favour of v. 12<sup>th</sup> Curr<sup>t</sup>., and the President &  
Col<sup>o</sup> William Sherburne have theirs also. I humbly  
offer ten thousand pardons that I did not boot & mount  
immediately on the Rec<sup>d</sup>. of your Excellency's last  
but in ~~my~~ <sup>indeed</sup> truth, it would have been the vastest  
disappointment to my wife, & prodigiously detrimental  
to my own private affairs upon which considerations  
I throw my self at your Excellency's feet for forgiveness  
& for a dispensation of my absence till next Wednesday

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come sunset when I hope to be at home again  
to receive your Excellency's further Commands - I pray  
your Excellency to believe the charge of journeying  
to Boston is no strike as you was pleased to think  
but the retrograde motion of my affairs in my  
absence. - If there should be a proviso by Proclamation  
Honour your Excellency will think proper to order  
an adjournment of the Court of Appeals to the day prorogued  
to. - Mr Denart Carried his money to Mr Gambell  
to be sent yesterday to be sent Mr Pemberton by this  
post - I have not heard our ship lately of Lord  
Dunbar, neither is there a word yet published <sup>any thing</sup> that  
came by the last ship from London. I have pre-  
sumed to inclose a proclamation, that if your Excellency  
sh<sup>d</sup>. not ~~be~~ <sup>think proper</sup> to be here next week I may meet  
at my return from Casco the week after next with  
your Excellency's order for publishing it I am  
Yc

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Copy to Mr. Gov. Sept. 15.

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May it Please Your Excellency

The Express from Boston made its <sup>10 o'clock</sup> ~~late~~ a  
 Wednesday night before he reached Portsmouth, and Mr. President  
 being at New Castle, it was past 8 o'clock the next morn before  
 we knew of contents of his letter; C<sup>t</sup>. Sherburne Mr. Gambell Mr  
 Atkinson, and my <sup>self</sup> ~~self~~ <sup>expressed</sup> moved forward as fast as we could, and  
 got <sup>into the</sup> ~~into the~~ Middle of the afternoon yesterday, and after three  
 hours after the Massachusetts Committee arrived here also. We  
 had a short interview last night, and have spent all this day  
 together in making overtures one to another, but ~~there~~ <sup>none of them</sup> all  
 will be to no purpose. We propose a short <sup>conference</sup> ~~interview~~ to-morrow  
 morning, but I don't see the least probability of an agreement.  
 We have spent some time in talking of an Address to His Majesty  
 for annexing New Hampshire to the Mass<sup>es</sup>, and the Mass<sup>es</sup> Gentl<sup>men</sup>.  
 think it (as they say) likely to succeed upon a proper application  
 of both Governments, & they have expressed a great forwardness in the  
 matter, If such a scheme should take effect it would be the greatest  
 of blessings to New-Hamp<sup>sh</sup>, and there would be the inconvenience  
 to your Excellency, in case the Gov<sup>t</sup> is divided? Your Excellency will  
 doubtless hear much of this thing at Boston, upon which I should be  
 extremely glad to know your Excellency's opinion; Mr. Dossray, Capt  
 Parier and Capt. Qindgo Excused themselves from coming with us &  
 are not here, ~~we could upon Mr. Ware who is with us~~, Nothing re-  
 markable has occurred this week that I know of, I am &c. &c.

Newbury St<sup>ry</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1792  
 11 o'clock at night



May 11 Grace St

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I have your Excellency's favour of  
y<sup>r</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup> Instant ~~with~~ <sup>expressly</sup> Excell<sup>ty</sup> concern  
for my late indisposition lays me under the greatest  
obligations of thankfulness — As to y<sup>r</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> I  
have nothing to object ag<sup>t</sup> a proof, but the Divulging  
that is to be found amongst us w<sup>ch</sup> makes me fear  
it will not be done effectually — I am quite  
captured w<sup>th</sup> the intimations in y<sup>r</sup>. Excellency's  
letter & the Publick papers touch my Pragues  
I hope the next ship will give a finishing stroke  
here is a vessel just arrived from Ireland on  
board of which, tis said is a Person from Mad<sup>d</sup>  
Dunbar who is come for Proper Credentials  
from her husband to sue for an Estate of  
1200<sup>l</sup> Ann<sup>um</sup> in Ireland where she now is —  
It is so perhaps he may want the Govern<sup>or</sup>'s  
hand & procure<sup>d</sup> seal to Authenticate his prom-  
-nation or ~~perhaps~~ <sup>rather</sup> he may file off himself for  
certainly the advisers of Crozier must put their  
Quixot upon some new ~~project~~ <sup>project</sup> adventure  
I am hopeful if y<sup>r</sup>. Young Lord sh<sup>d</sup>. never return  
it may not be much for the worse especially  
if it might make way for Col<sup>l</sup>. Sherburne to  
have the place intended for him for I have  
heard lately by the way that he has been  
dreaming of such a thing, ~~or it would be~~  
~~acceptable~~ <sup>Therably</sup> With it could be. Our Spanish  
Party seem ~~seemingly~~ <sup>seemingly</sup> to be sinking lower & lower  
I wonder we hear nothing of the new Mandamus  
Capt. Weir's killed up the Ghost <sup>last</sup> Tuesday morn



If his son Dick would advance of Cash  
I should be glad your Excell<sup>y</sup> should think proper  
to recommend him in his fathers place  
Hush Island to set out for Boston tomorrow  
If he w<sup>d</sup> give a bill home, I am humbly of  
opinion it would be well for him too to be  
called to the Board, & if we could find an o<sup>r</sup>  
that would advance of Cash to fill up the  
number it would be a prodigious Dick to the  
Candidates that stand opposed, The High  
before last Poor Gambling was almost gone  
~~I have not heard how they were last~~  
~~night~~ - I have no warrant for it last half  
years salary, that w<sup>ch</sup> I had by me some time  
was for it salary due in Feb<sup>y</sup> last which  
I gave Mr. Treasur<sup>r</sup> according to order  
when Mr. Excell<sup>y</sup> was here, you took it  
advice of Mr. Board for my countersigning  
when it money became due but no warrant  
has yet been issued. He sd it tomorrow  
by Hush. I should be heartily rejoiced  
to procure the better your Excell<sup>y</sup> desiring but  
have not of least hopes of it, the Exceeding  
drought has having reduced our Cows to  
less than half the milk that has been usual  
other years. Mr. Excell<sup>y</sup> has said nothing ab<sup>ut</sup>  
a Thanksgiving in this Province: If Mr. Ea has no  
think of being here next m<sup>o</sup> I would prepare a  
Proclam<sup>n</sup> for Prosequing the Assen Jan<sup>y</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>

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The Council have consented to the  
Thanksgiving ~~proclamation~~ <sup>& are disposing</sup>  
~~Mr. Treas.~~ <sup>Mr. Treas.</sup> I have the hon-  
of being intirely in y<sup>r</sup>. Excellency's service &  
giving notice of y<sup>r</sup>. prorog<sup>e</sup>. later which I shall  
duly observe. I have inclosed Atkinson's  
Act but am <sup>utterly</sup> at loss what is best to be  
done w<sup>th</sup> it, however As y<sup>r</sup>. Excellency is pleased  
to Condescend to Ask my opinion in y<sup>e</sup>. affair, If  
I have y<sup>e</sup>. Which Seasonably It gives us of Sheriff  
or will hold it as may appear to me for y<sup>e</sup>. best  
when the last day for ever comes - I am glad  
Huske with given Substantial orders he is a man  
of Motion & Vigour (however his other Talants may  
be) & as I have B. before his advancement will  
be the greatest Mortification to the Spaniards  
& Irish of any Man whatsoever. I have  
spoken to Weir who presents his Duty & thanks  
& will endeavour to procure ~~yours~~ <sup>some</sup>  
rooks of gold by the next post. If your Excellency  
will be pleased to take y<sup>e</sup>. trouble of sending it home  
~~for a few or as much of it as will be necessary~~  
to be appropriated to his Aid - for one as much  
of it as is requisite. - I have talked with  
M<sup>r</sup>. H. <sup>Hughes</sup> on this head who is ~~now~~ <sup>at Boston</sup>  
his Valianty for y<sup>r</sup>. Excellency & the Troops he is  
now at Boston & it may be a little Encouragement  
from y<sup>r</sup>. Excellency would raise his soul to a Contempt  
of some of his darling dust so as to part w<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> 200  
of it to get a place at our Board



If those 3 should be yet Admitted & Granting  
 Continues (who has his lucid intervals for  
 sh. be strong in Number & Notes, but after  
 all (Heaven knows) weak in other Respects  
 I have wish if your Excell<sup>y</sup> sh<sup>d</sup>. discharge him  
 on Condition of his being Carried & kept out of a  
 Province (it will not be best to do it upon  
 any other Terms, for he is a Victim of Rogues)  
 whether it would not be ~~misinterpreted~~ <sup>misinterpreted</sup> as a sort  
 of banishment, so have waded & ending any thing  
 till I have yr<sup>s</sup> Excellency's further Commands  
 I will do my best in answering the people's letter  
 by a next post being now much hurried in  
 dispatching of Proclam<sup>a</sup>. - ~~I have picked out that~~  
~~the disagreeable war was w<sup>th</sup> yr<sup>s</sup> Excellency~~  
~~and for the home which I hinted in my last~~  
~~viz<sup>t</sup>. that Col. Dunbar was ordered home w<sup>o</sup>~~  
~~is now pretty current talk amongst us~~  
 It is pretty currently told amongst us that  
 Dunbar is going to Ireland or Engl<sup>d</sup>; & this I  
 understand w<sup>as</sup> of disagreeable nature w<sup>th</sup> yr<sup>s</sup>  
 Excellency had heard as I hinted in my last  
 some say he is daily expected here & others that  
 he'll never appear here again, the vessel that  
 carried his letter is not yet returned - A ship  
 in St<sup>d</sup> Rindge is concerned is arrived here from  
 Spain, & report now is that he had got an  
 order for the payment of his money in 6 mos &  
 expected a like order in favour of Mr Wadsworth  
 in 2 or 3 days & then he intended for London  
 Your Excellency first mentioning my going to

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 Boston, I esteemed it as an honour done  
 in having the Gov<sup>t</sup> Reason to make him  
 a dutiful visit, but since your Excellency is  
 pleased to require it, I will endeavour to be  
 ready to move upon the arrival of the last  
 ship from Engl<sup>d</sup> at your Excell<sup>y</sup>'s pleasure  
 for proposed being with a perfect devotion  
 the profoundest veneration & highest esteem

May it please yr<sup>s</sup> Excell<sup>y</sup>

Yr<sup>s</sup> Excell<sup>y</sup>

most dutiful & obed<sup>t</sup>  
 faithful & oblig<sup>d</sup>  
 humble serv<sup>t</sup>

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I have y<sup>r</sup> Excell<sup>y</sup> favour of 13<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>y</sup>  
The wish w<sup>ch</sup> w<sup>as</sup> I believe I shall keep  
by me for y<sup>r</sup> present by y<sup>r</sup> Excell<sup>y</sup> permission  
As he was w<sup>th</sup> me a Tuesday, and told me he and  
Witid had agreed to get a City of each<sup>o</sup> of them for one  
for Gov<sup>t</sup> & said y<sup>r</sup> Excell<sup>y</sup> this week which  
he got y<sup>r</sup> promise of as he came home, I then  
traced it upon him to the uttermost, to take care  
that there ~~be~~<sup>be</sup> no failure, Yesterday being our  
Thanksgiving & a ~~great~~<sup>very</sup> stormy day too, I did not see  
him but wrote him a line urging their dispatch  
and security. - Col<sup>o</sup> Do's, nothing (I think) -  
promise, that he'll take y<sup>r</sup> back before he takes  
leave of y<sup>r</sup> Excellency - The other Gen<sup>l</sup> y<sup>r</sup>  
Excellency mentions would not ~~arrive~~<sup>arrive</sup> ~~at~~<sup>at</sup> ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> ~~place~~<sup>place</sup> ~~where~~<sup>where</sup>  
y<sup>r</sup> face were but he or go & much less now, & brother  
they'd be frightened out of y<sup>r</sup> wits at y<sup>e</sup> sight of advancing  
him more before hand. Inclosed I send Poppley's Let<sup>r</sup>  
& y<sup>r</sup> best answer I can make, which I wish may be  
to your Excellency's liking, Your Excellency did  
not mention any thing of saying this week  
I shall mention Cap<sup>t</sup> Whittey, but am fearful of  
y<sup>r</sup> Success. - I have the original Acc<sup>t</sup> returned  
from y<sup>r</sup> Excellency - If the Gov<sup>t</sup> Court the  
(now sitting) shall think proper to deliberately to pass  
through all your Excellency has been pleased  
to propose to them, we may expect suddenly  
the



The happy news of your Excellency's presence here  
your Excellency's piety & hearty concern for the  
Publick ~~good~~ <sup>of the country</sup> & prosperity expressed in  
your speech to ~~the Council~~ must needs act  
as a general Awakening, & doubtless will  
Inflame many with love & zeal, As for  
the Clergy & Souldiers your Excellency has  
certainly ~~caused~~ <sup>excited</sup> the prayers ~~of the army~~ <sup>of the army</sup>  
~~the army of the other~~ <sup>of the other</sup> your Excellency's Encour-  
age of the Eastern Country ~~will doubtless~~ <sup>will doubtless</sup> be much  
to the advantage of those parts which makes me  
wish your Excellency had had reason to speak  
as well of Sanco Bay as of St George's River  
& so on - certainly promises for a Metropolis  
of the East, & perhaps may at this time be as  
(~~just now~~) worthy of a Good Garrison, as any  
of the other places (if not more so) - We have  
a bigg loading in Town the ~~Comber~~ <sup>Comber</sup>, said to  
be bound to England, but I have heard by it  
by her voyage is intended for Ireland & she  
is hired by our Spanish March! & who  
knows but she may touch at Benaguani  
& carry off Don Diego - A Vessel is lately  
come from thence, but I hear nothing ~~of~~  
~~Comber~~ <sup>Comber</sup> ~~man~~ <sup>man</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1732

Copy to of God 9<sup>th</sup> 1732

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That by virtue of <sup>law</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> the  
Treas<sup>r</sup> was there was there of power  
are like to lose between 30 or 40 <sup>thousand</sup> ~~thousand~~ <sup>for want</sup>  
of a Treasurer appointed by the <sup>must have</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>for want</sup> Court & think  
y<sup>e</sup> Council were exactly right in their opinion  
to Indent, I think but a little question whether  
that Powder Act was really duly revived  
for its intent to me ~~an absolute law~~ the  
revival of a law should be by a law in all  
its forms & essentials, and by a Vote as  
in the present Case but this I mention only  
not at y<sup>e</sup> Board. As to y<sup>e</sup> Notary his Char-  
acter I presume your Excellency can be  
a stranger to and as to the Commission both  
of profit & honour is as so insignificant, y<sup>t</sup> I never  
thought It could have any influence pro or Con-  
whom I offered it to your Excell<sup>ty</sup>. ~~write~~ But am  
truly sorry I did it since y<sup>e</sup> Excell<sup>ty</sup> wishes  
that it had not been done his Circumstances  
are too & I believe he wd. gladly be of any side  
y<sup>t</sup> is better than I can't say that I ever think him  
truly Right or capable of doing much wrong  
unless to himself; I fancy he would be glad  
to be in y<sup>e</sup> Excellency's good Graces (with respect  
Copy of y<sup>e</sup> V<sup>ts</sup> he sent) but I don't know of his  
merits &c. As soon as I see Mr. Webb I'll take care  
abt. any mandamus fees - A Saturday night last  
y<sup>e</sup> Collector came to town, good part of y<sup>e</sup> afternoon

To the Governor of the State of New York  
 Albany  
 18th Nov 1837  
 Sir  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above named subject. I am sorry to hear that you are not well, but I hope you will be able to attend to the business of the State. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 John W. Aldrich

I have been informed 2 or 3 times that a Schooner  
of Mr Peters was this week sent to Panamint but  
for what I can't learn, There is great glorying  
there that Mr Waldo has got nothing more  
than the opinion of two lawyers who say  
he is, but no confirmation, by the King in  
Council, Mr Raynolds told us he had a letter  
to J. St. Geo<sup>d</sup> with his grace's Ex<sup>ty</sup> Excell<sup>y</sup> after has  
J<sup>d</sup>. So before some <sup>Identities</sup> they would be glad to make  
an ill use of it. I send a Commission and  
Certificate according to order, and have not  
further to trouble J<sup>d</sup>. Excell<sup>y</sup> J<sup>d</sup> at this time  
than a tender of Duty from

45<sup>th</sup> 92 most det. blog & David's h. here  
 7<sup>th</sup> 19: 4731



Copy to y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> of  
 the Colony of Virginia  
 1772  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. in relation to the petition of the said John Smith, Esq<sup>r</sup> for a writ of Habeas Corpus. I am sensible of the importance of the matter, and shall endeavor to give it the consideration it deserves. I have already directed the proper authorities to be consulted, and shall continue to do so until I am enabled to give you a more definite answer. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 J. M. Smith

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1772

Musko has his letter, & I can't but admire  
 as much as y<sup>e</sup> excellent at his mistake, for I am  
 well assured I told him over & over what must  
 be done & then he understood me. I don't  
 yet hear a whisper of the Mandamus, nor of  
 his of Traque's motion - we are <sup>now for a time</sup> at least  
 at peace. The Period<sup>ic</sup> & St. Mark's Jernoch  
 are begin to be a little uneasy for want of the  
 Hon<sup>ble</sup> of a line from y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup>. The former is a  
 little more consequence than an Apple-woman  
 but the other y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> may perhaps <sup>be</sup> <sup>more</sup> <sup>valuable</sup>  
 because <sup>she</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>not</sup> <sup>quite</sup> <sup>so</sup> <sup>young</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>other</sup>  
 permits. My obligations to attend Court early  
 this morn<sup>g</sup> obliget me to <sup>take</sup> <sup>my</sup> <sup>leave</sup> <sup>with</sup>  
 any further addition (Tho' I intend I have nothing  
 worth y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup>'s Excell<sup>ty</sup> notice) That that I am  
 y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup>'s  
 Most Obedient & Aff<sup>ct</sup>  
 to Serv<sup>t</sup>  
 17<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1772



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May 11<sup>th</sup> 1788 - 1789

Not having had the honor of your  
Command from the 1<sup>st</sup> of the last  
Year & last occasion of troubling you  
Excuse me at this <sup>opportunity</sup> time. In a very  
little of Colon times among us at <sup>to</sup> Philadelphia  
We have not a little now of Subversion  
of the State or of a new Governor  
on the (late) hanging name of the  
Mighty League so much as mentioned  
unless by way inquiry vizt. What is?  
or what will become of him -  
It was reported ~~among~~ here a fortnight  
ago that the vain blusterer, young Penn  
then at Cause & expected was to call  
in at Pemaquid, & bring him up in  
State in his fishing boat, but Lo! That  
vain ~~young~~ blusterer is arrived, but  
never call'd for Monsieur or so much  
as to see him. - The Brigg for Ireland  
sail'd a Saturday last & further she was to  
stop at Pemaquid & then leave - I long  
to



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know what course <sup>has taken or intended</sup> the Creature Acc  
if v. New Mand<sup>o</sup> <sup>(in State means)</sup> were here & in  
force I almost think It would  
induce him to Come among us &  
play some new pranks & perhaps  
be by somewhere for their purpose  
at their arrival, Bro Laffey will certainly  
be at it and 3 or rather stay with him  
& if Odoor Joyal is (gambling being  
such) there will be 5 to 4 on v. Jones  
side with v. Whole House of Deputies  
but this gives me ~~not~~ little or no un-  
easy as v. Birds are with Lewis  
in v. Baccannys hands. I Wish  
your Excellency this Contests should  
Comprehend a very long one in life  
& am ~~for every respect~~ am

40<sup>th</sup> Ea  
most date a obd<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>  
a obliged am low  
X<sup>tr</sup> 15: 1732

Copy to Mr. W. 1732







Probably may bring him up, and if so, & his Sh<sup>d</sup>  
take it in his head to suspend me & its address  
Detestable representations & demonstrations & that not  
would pass glit you (It was unanimously) I dare  
engage - <sup>in</sup> a venious Contradiction, If they  
had been directed, as in Instructions, to go Exult<sup>n</sup>  
as S. others were, I can't see how he then had any  
dared to write him <sup>any more</sup>. If they are not so  
<sup>improperly taken as in your letter</sup>, they are not so  
directed, they are <sup>not</sup> intended for an occasional  
use ag<sup>t</sup> go<sup>d</sup> Exult<sup>n</sup> in favour of Dear Joy-  
however their apprehensions give me but little  
pain with knowing that your Excellency not  
only fear this power, but ~~also~~ <sup>that</sup> rightly  
~~to improve it~~ has a work for their work but  
I shall be upon strict guard, & yet open my heart  
disregard of any discovery because I am well not be  
~~convinced~~ <sup>convinced</sup> ~~with any secret~~ till the hour or minutes  
he is to act his part, & the others are pretty done  
mouth'd unless open by J. Davis of W. George, & that  
is nearly among y<sup>e</sup> school. I am inclined to think  
~~wherever~~ <sup>the way</sup> of most likely way to come at their  
secrets is via Gov<sup>r</sup> Luther Benson Draper in W.  
Corner Shop where I believe most of their designs  
are hatched. I suppose it can't be that Jerry has  
any thing to enlarge his brother's power, & your  
Excellency not be advised of it. It seems to me his  
Stomach at home have rendered him anxious to  
be in Court & besides I suppose he has Creditors  
at Boston. It wd be a fine thing to have <sup>him</sup> cooped  
up, by go<sup>d</sup> Exult<sup>n</sup> <sup>order</sup> ~~leave~~ the Prolocutions is made  
to v. 22 day of Feb<sup>y</sup> The last of of old year  
last week was worth a hund. p. & it being only one  
much enhanced its value I am &c JW Jan 22 1792



May 11<sup>th</sup> 1782 &c

~~Yours~~ I am told by a Person <sup>who</sup> ~~was~~ at ~~paraguay~~ <sup>was</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> ~~Coast~~ <sup>Coast</sup> ~~paraguay~~ <sup>currently</sup> that Monsieurs had not then been served with the Durans pleasure for his removal but expected it, & y<sup>t</sup> he intended <sup>being he says it</sup> ~~in long~~ <sup>to make a trip to</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>W. Hamp.</sup> - A large Schooner belonging to Peires is just going thither, w<sup>ch</sup> I suppose will quickly ~~be~~ <sup>bring</sup> him up & very probably will bring him up. The Man ~~at~~ <sup>and</sup> undoubtedly is true. For one of them <sup>over</sup> ~~of~~ Peires was ~~seen~~ <sup>seen</sup> this day ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~place~~ <sup>place</sup> by a Person ~~from whom~~ <sup>who is strongly</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>the same way</sup> ~~in a very little~~ <sup>time</sup> after and without ~~any~~ <sup>any</sup> ~~questions~~ <sup>questions</sup> ~~all~~ <sup>all</sup> ~~came~~ <sup>came</sup> together, and y<sup>t</sup> ~~discovery~~ <sup>discovery</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> to y<sup>t</sup> ~~excell<sup>y</sup>~~ <sup>excell<sup>y</sup></sup> by name on to y<sup>t</sup> ~~Comand~~ <sup>Comand</sup> in Chief for y<sup>t</sup> ~~being~~ <sup>being</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~present~~ <sup>present</sup> & in y<sup>t</sup> ~~absence~~ <sup>absence</sup> to y<sup>t</sup> ~~Comand~~ <sup>Comand</sup> in Chief on to y<sup>t</sup> ~~present~~ <sup>present</sup> If my Inform<sup>t</sup> remanded aright, Now, if they came under a seal'd Cover Jarry's saying he never saw any ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~may~~ <sup>may</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~truth~~ <sup>truth</sup> but his telling y<sup>t</sup> ~~excell<sup>y</sup>~~ <sup>excell<sup>y</sup></sup> ~~yy~~ <sup>yy</sup> ~~were~~ <sup>were</sup> ~~committed~~ <sup>committed</sup> to y<sup>t</sup> ~~Care~~ <sup>Care</sup> of my ~~friend~~ <sup>friend</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~King~~ <sup>King</sup> must stand & remain an Incontestable ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~rights~~ <sup>rights</sup> he explains himself y<sup>t</sup> King or Master had y<sup>t</sup> ~~Care~~ <sup>Care</sup> of y<sup>t</sup> ~~ship~~ <sup>ship</sup> & all in y<sup>t</sup> ~~case~~ <sup>case</sup> of y<sup>t</sup> ~~board~~ <sup>board</sup> ~~farther~~ <sup>farther</sup> If Jarry they were und<sup>r</sup> a seal'd Cover, Jarry did but his duty ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~delivering~~ <sup>delivering</sup> or ~~sending~~ <sup>sending</sup> them or ~~directed~~ <sup>directed</sup>, but if not so







10<sup>th</sup> Excelsior, last letter was a Cause of 104  
or 105 as I thought full only, an advertisement la-  
cated by 10<sup>th</sup> Excelsior with Cat & Hawk & was  
like a two edged sword — I am &c

pro 1<sup>st</sup> 29 1731

copy to 10<sup>th</sup> 29 1732



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I humbly ask pardon for not acquainting  
you & Excellency in my last that Capt. Smith's conduct was  
in full life the better <sup>in his own</sup> ~~understanded~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup>  
I do. I was amazed this day cannot when I went  
to Town after the post was gone & understood there  
had been a Council & an affair Drury's Exam<sup>r</sup> PW  
had been sent for who sent word he w<sup>d</sup> attend but  
did not It may probably be a matter of Sport  
for you, but since it is so far may be improved  
to a greater Measure than the President's transgression  
<sup>it may be</sup> perhaps this last part the President did not  
mention to you & Excellency. It would be wasting ink  
& paper to say any thing more of him save that  
I sent him his letter yesterday morning w<sup>ch</sup> I fancy  
~~to have been like a portion of false is wornwood &~~  
<sup>to him</sup> ~~all~~ <sup>on many occasions some diversion between him</sup>  
<sup>him</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>him</sup> former utterly deny what is latter  
asserts under his hands. The order (to be filed  
there) I have not yet given him, but shall <sup>walsh</sup> make  
a suitable juncture for its agreeable to your  
& Excellency's pleasure so that he may not  
know it too long afterward & yet if it may be ready  
for other when he comes arrives Mr P - is certainly  
~~of the number of insignificant incapable of doing~~  
~~much good or bad what you Excellency most justly~~  
observes him to be & I have it honour to be intirely  
in your Excellency's sentiments that will be best to send  
him after a suitable humiliation & proper address  
to you Excellency w<sup>ch</sup> (I don't ask) he may be easily  
bro't to, & that may be mentioned in your Excellency's  
order for his admission, which will make his party  
cure



Cause him, & terrify some of him with apprehen-  
sion that they must be obliged to do it & that it may be up-  
too to obtain their admission. I have not yet  
feeling yet, ~~as to speak with him~~, he said  
a trap to get him (as there) of his own  
but if he ~~comes out~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~does not~~, I'll send  
him before if next post. - I sent him a line on  
two last week with I intended for a dose for  
Don Diego (when he comes) & for all the Party to  
show I don't forget. It will be faithfully commu-  
a copy of the letter is herein enclosed, as the  
spring advances, observing with the good for

Yesterday I got him <sup>the</sup> ~~by a letter~~ without down-  
right sending for him is to write a very humble  
letter to day, & I have promised to be an  
intercessor, as was mere wax while with me  
& y<sup>e</sup> Excellency's most obsequious Doctor has  
been pleading his good behaviour to y<sup>e</sup> Excellency  
put me upon showing him y<sup>e</sup> Address of  
y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 40 months ago to y<sup>e</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> of Trade an  
asking him how he came to me ~~at the~~  
~~God in that they can complain of y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> Refused~~  
to sign Act for y<sup>e</sup> benefit of y<sup>e</sup> Province w<sup>ch</sup> was  
a palpable Calumny & to petition for another  
Governor this ~~matter~~ <sup>matter</sup> floundered at large w<sup>th</sup> occasion  
a confusion of my pen cannot express, and the final  
gift which y<sup>e</sup> Writ<sup>ch</sup> was forced to make was to  
covering y<sup>e</sup> wrong under the Mantle of his folly  
for he protested he knew not y<sup>e</sup> Contents of what  
he subscribed. It being high to come when he had com-  
pany & was in a hurry w<sup>ch</sup> prevented his reading more  
than a quarter on third of Feb<sup>r</sup>, & he took away only  
to get it lined settled. What if y<sup>e</sup> Excellency should  
proper in the order for his being sworn to mention his  
humble Acknowledgment on send a copy of his letter to the

of order & direct both to be filed with the Copy  
of Monday it would have a glorious tendency  
infinitely ~~more~~ to answer a good end. I am  
old Atkinson & Wantworth have offered their  
handman's to y<sup>e</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> but not to be sent y<sup>e</sup>  
excellency out of y<sup>e</sup> Province, but for the pro-  
tends to writing the Gov<sup>r</sup> a letter a short  
long this post. Collins said a Saturday  
y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Excellency sh<sup>d</sup> think proper to give to send  
some mentions to y<sup>e</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> of Trade y<sup>e</sup> Governor  
y<sup>e</sup> since remaining unsettled in such a letter  
y<sup>e</sup> Excellency sh<sup>d</sup> think proper to communicate  
to our Assem<sup>y</sup> y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> in my humble opinion be a  
good piece of Politicks, If I sh<sup>d</sup> wait on y<sup>e</sup>  
y<sup>e</sup> Excellency at Boston, & Monmouth sh<sup>d</sup> answer  
in y<sup>e</sup> our an times, I believe it would be better  
that I had not gone. My human King is greatly  
uneased last y<sup>e</sup> Advertiser's sh<sup>d</sup> be construed  
broad in his discourse, therefore I pray leave  
to publish something by y<sup>e</sup> Excellency's order to vindicate  
him I am & am &c RW Jan 12 1734



Copy to y. Gov. Jan 12  
1732

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Jan 15 1732











May it Please

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I have done y<sup>r</sup> message to Burke  
and Communicated to Col. Mearns y<sup>r</sup> message  
relative to the letter of work after which it  
is a secret yet only among 2 or 3 friends  
except any of y<sup>r</sup> malcontents. have it from  
~~the friends of Boston~~. We have not  
yet got among us, neither do I  
understand that y<sup>r</sup> messenger who went  
with Capt. Tappan's packet (for his said letter  
from him) is returned on y<sup>e</sup> schooner which  
carry him. Perhaps we may see him  
with the first fair wind & perhaps never  
(I'd grant y<sup>e</sup> latter) - I'm y<sup>e</sup> opinion of some  
y<sup>e</sup> Scotch Laird intends to be absent  
when y<sup>r</sup> Excellency <sup>is present</sup> if so, the possibility it may  
be for the best - I don't perceive but that  
Burrh will continue here till your Excell<sup>y</sup>  
Coming which will be the best opportunity  
for his visit (If y<sup>r</sup> Excell<sup>y</sup> shall then think proper)  
I am sorry your Excell<sup>y</sup> should find it sleep-  
edrales to me in regard to his declaration  
but how much sorow I <sup>may</sup> have deserved it, I'm  
well assured he (on his part) is aware &



& alio and not to make any & I am  
 certain is not obliged to it for the the King  
 may instruct his Gov<sup>t</sup> to make careful inquiry  
 in such <sup>case</sup> that is an obligation on y<sup>e</sup> party to  
 answer, and I readily think for the Prince  
 inclined to lead for y<sup>e</sup> man and fifth time  
 for y<sup>e</sup> pass, & for him to reply (as I suppose he  
 would) that he would not tell him, ~~and not~~  
~~be afraid of him~~ w<sup>d</sup> be but a poor com<sup>er</sup> on  
 y<sup>e</sup> Councils Door; but more of this (whether  
 y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup> leave it in to us or not) when I have  
 y<sup>e</sup> hon<sup>r</sup> of hissing y<sup>e</sup> Quakers; had at post  
 it will be <sup>the</sup> thing, I only instead of settling  
 the getting the lines settled should get  
 settled in our himself. If there be such  
 an act of Parliament as y<sup>e</sup> Quakers <sup>may find</sup> would heartily  
 wish y<sup>e</sup> Quakers was here now that if any  
 thing could be drawn out of such to be sent  
 home as time might be lost, I believe the  
 Gov<sup>t</sup> <sup>with respect</sup> ~~thinks it better~~ to have a letter  
 from y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup> & I hope y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup> will think proper  
 to give a line by y<sup>e</sup> next post. You please  
 to tell us this, <sup>and we shall say y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup> say</sup> ~~how~~ of Hampton &  
 whether y<sup>e</sup> Quakers would come in or not by only  
 with 3 or 4 friends, or have a troop & a good  
 Cavalry, tho' I doubt we shall not be able  
 to make any great figure, considering y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup>  
 & that, Shortless is to be instated y<sup>e</sup> 21 Court

W<sup>ch</sup> will be if say I suppose of your 2<sup>nd</sup> arrival here I am &c  
W<sup>ch</sup> is longer or any thing  
Kew Feb 9. 1832

With my Lawyer or any other  
attending the Court. I better from  
Boston I have leave to go



Copy to the Gov. Feb 9

Richard Waldron Esq

Portm<sup>o</sup> Feb: 25<sup>th</sup> 1732 159

Bought Sam<sup>r</sup> Sherburne

6 yd <sup>r</sup> bare	@ 3/6	21. 1. 0
3 doz: coat Buttons 6/8 each		2. 7. 8
1 oz: thread 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> top 4 <sup>o</sup>		0. 1. 8
Mar: 20 2 yd <sup>r</sup> youths hose		0. 17. 0
a Castor hat N <sup>o</sup> 12		1. 5. 0
		<u>23. 12. 6</u>
Apr: 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundry Deliv <sup>d</sup> Richard Parsley & note		2. 17. 1
1 yd <sup>r</sup> 3/4 Castor		5. 15. 0
1 yd <sup>r</sup> fine 7/8 Ditto		8. 14. 0
M <sup>r</sup> Elizabeth Ross one ounce fine thread		0. 8. 0
M <sup>r</sup> Sarah Croftwright one Ditto		0. 6. 0
		<u>21. 12. 5</u>

Received Portm<sup>o</sup> April 8<sup>th</sup> 1732 from  
Richard Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup> nine ten pounds  
in part of & above: Sam<sup>r</sup> Sherburne



May it please

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At Newb. & Hurhe have y<sup>r</sup> letter; I recd  
y<sup>e</sup> passed also his ~~letter~~ <sup>letter</sup> ~~a continuation of the~~  
~~letter~~ <sup>for</sup> your Excellency's intention has been  
published in Town both last week & this last  
past, & private letters from Boston ~~I have~~  
heard have confirmed it ~~& the same day~~ <sup>and the day</sup> I saw  
setting out for Boston last Monday in another  
thing has given a further Credit to it, for  
I imagine, he had seen intelligence ~~from~~  
he started. - Notwithstanding the advice of  
Excell<sup>y</sup> has had of Traque's intended mission &  
Excell<sup>y</sup> of Seaming Conference ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> Excell<sup>y</sup>,  
~~has had of his being here &c that that he wd~~  
have been here ere this, he is not yet arrived  
whether is Drives Schooner yet returned. I have  
been lately told (by a person who is entirely in  
his interests but full of wickedness to the contrary)  
that one of his friends here rec'd a letter  
from him last week via Boston which  
advises that he intends <sup>not</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>leave</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>city</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>spring</sup> <sup>when</sup>  
of y<sup>e</sup> year with <sup>with some money</sup> his removal & transportation  
of his store, & y<sup>e</sup> he ~~would~~ <sup>would</sup> them to dwell with us, so they  
shoulding his return to Demaguid hereafter.  
The report of y<sup>e</sup> Advoy of y<sup>e</sup> Excell<sup>y</sup> my Maker  
of St. James makes me doubt it. - The landing of y<sup>e</sup>  
winter has made hay & oats & clearer commodity than  
ever we were before at this time of y<sup>e</sup> year however  
I doubt not y<sup>e</sup> Excell<sup>y</sup>. D.L. is or will be sufficiently



provided having several times heard him express his  
 care in that regard. It may be after all, you  
 may never see Monsieurs again (for I observed  
 while he was here his words of death were constantly  
 in his mouth of ready others & his not unlikely they  
 may be so still) but if he sh<sup>d</sup>. come ~~any more~~ It  
 w<sup>d</sup>. be a Mother of I suppose joy & he might be  
 of honour (some Royal Philist, but according to  
 I suppose danger) he cant have a wife send upon  
 him then y<sup>r</sup>. Excellency is out of N. Province, how  
 can he be told by such a wife (I send then your  
 Excellency is here) after your departure?  
 I believe his Excellency will best by y<sup>r</sup>. Excellency,  
 friends, thus your Excellency has ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~proper~~ <sup>been</sup>  
 Excuse if I drop, we shall ~~thoroughly~~ make as good  
 an appearance of we can without them. The  
 Company Gentlemen with most altho. at the  
 lining a Wednesday abt. 10 o'clk, and  
 left from Portsm. <sup>supposed to</sup> ~~about~~ double their bank at  
 Gosport upon y<sup>r</sup>. Excellency arrival there.  
 I sincerely wish your Excellency all possible happiness  
 & particularly (at this time) a prosperous & pleasant  
 journey, which concludes me (with impatient  
 fond happy day of y<sup>r</sup>. Excellency arrival)

Yours Esch

Bingle was at Boston  
 & the Dr. found to  
 Lord in a little time

Most dutiful obedt.  
 & very humble serv<sup>t</sup>

16 Feb. 1732

Gov<sup>r</sup> Belcher Feb. 16  
 1732  
 Copy







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~~Your Excellency is glad to observe <sup>167</sup> ~~Y<sup>r</sup> former~~ Williams  
 had some Justice, they have today they had a ~~that~~  
 law permitted or ~~enacted~~ It would have been a  
 pleasure to ~~one of~~ <sup>any</sup> ~~Y<sup>r</sup> law~~ had been more severe  
 and that Y<sup>r</sup> ears of some of ~~Y<sup>r</sup> own~~ Country <sup>the</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>has</sup>  
 been upon his head A Sloop arrived yesterday  
 from ~~primagind~~ full of letters and amongst ~~Y<sup>r</sup> rest~~  
 I had one from this Hon<sup>r</sup>, It was short & sweet  
 the Cont<sup>ts</sup> substance of it was a Request to forward  
 one Y<sup>t</sup> was inclosed to Col: Westbrook, I have  
 covered Y<sup>r</sup> Contents by ~~the~~ <sup>in</sup> many people are  
 very much amused & ~~full of wonder what will be~~  
 Y<sup>r</sup> sort of this <sup>very</sup> ~~begin~~ Correspondence  
 I am bid  
 BW~~

KW  
March 17: 1732

Capt. Wibirdy second son  
who married Parson  
Butch's daughter  
died this week  
Mr Frost has lately  
had a fit the twas not  
of long duration







Perkins

I send herewith a copy of a Minute of Council made a Friday last with respect to the Examination then laid before the Board, as also a Copy of a Letter to me to come a Saturday <sup>afternoon</sup> ~~evening~~ on the same day (perhaps he intended to betray on measure on) and I have taken leave to deliver likewise a rough draft of a Proclamation, being but a first sketch not knowing but yet I might think proper to issue something of that nature immediately and only <sup>in your name</sup> in a first publication <sup>in all</sup> of them he having said your construction of his power impedes him in the execution of his office. Wotton was not obliged they I think not, did he refuse to go, this reason was, being out of Town a day before he was not summoned in fact, tho' he knew it a Friday morn as well as any body else. It is strange - And Jean answered y<sup>e</sup>. he had not been present he had gotten a unanimous vote for a Proclamation, some telling us afterward they did not think of the Chalking y<sup>e</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup>. Ex<sup>ch</sup>. being come and in check, & there that they provided no more at first. Jean's help thinking two or three Councils more will at last do something for him rather than he lived, & arrived to death, says he has got nothing from him he may be desperate <sup>in his mind</sup> he said he was Comand<sup>r</sup>. I suspect at a Board tomorrow if he sh<sup>d</sup>. dismiss any officer he sh<sup>d</sup>. sh<sup>d</sup>. he had dare not to be the actor of it &c. It is a dreadful thing to have to do with a wicked Creature of such a nature & evil way & that has nothing to do but toudge & crush mischief. I suppose this Treach will hold him for a least this winter month. I was surprised to see in his posting a Saturday y<sup>e</sup>. he wrote y<sup>e</sup>. Ex<sup>ch</sup>. y<sup>e</sup>. day before, but I certainly hear y<sup>e</sup>. Ex<sup>ch</sup>. with never think him



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Apr. 29 1934

P.S. having found I have examined & deposited & attached them —  
 as I understand as you is  
 observe their names  
 James Petman was at first &  
 then James Petman a game  
 w<sup>th</sup> I suppose Mr. Petman  
 & of 4 & deposited Mr. Petman  
 I saw the that Mr. Petman did  
 & no Mr. Petman has sworn at all

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Copy to Geo. Melton  
March 28. 1935



May 18<sup>th</sup> 1844

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Since my last I have seen F. H. -  
who was ready to burst, and like a  
bottle of ale vented all in froth: he tells me  
we have advised y. H. Lewis has had a hearing  
before y. H. is now end. Judge? & will order  
a <sup>1<sup>st</sup> party</sup> ~~spring~~ of <sup>2<sup>nd</sup> party</sup> ~~discretion~~ in favour of H. H. - That if  
Vote of Court in Oct? shows y. H. & they  
were entered will cause a dissolution of  
Horse on y. H. negative side, & bring them  
undoing of the Country besides, for then  
H. upon y. H. vote ordered the meeting of  
Horse Board together to Consider of  
it & project an Act for it more effectual  
preserving ~~wood~~ & y. H. a bill was formed  
or forming to that purpose <sup>or</sup> would be  
y. H. ruin of H. H. and ~~the~~ owing to our voting  
y. H. I had certainly an order to quit  
half of salary, & y. H. refusal would be  
undoing of ~~the~~ also - y. H. I don't  
persuade y. H. party are at all elated  
but rather of Contrary: These Story were to  
begeter I H. - m. & y. H. he might spread  
I have had a visit from y. H. 1-4 lately  
who tells me he has had a messenger here  
to him to assure him y. H. Jaff's interests will promote  
him 6 or 700 <sup>guineas</sup> meaning y. H. salary further that  
y. H. advised George to ask his father for <sup>Philip's</sup> ~~the~~ for  
the night depend there would soon be an order



5th  
767 years 23 y 4 mo

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Copy to of Gov<sup>r</sup>  
Apr. 25 1735

I have little or no hopes of an Assembly  
they are so prodigiously full of sleep the  
Council have advised to the writs ~~which~~  
~~was not~~ & Taff has a copy of it —  
It will be better and going of our adjournments  
to Stoughton when go. Ex is there & see they  
assent? As it continues of his former opinion  
in these matters. The story of party reports  
are numberless one is that of Broad Street  
have made an representation to Sir John  
favour of Dagon & Sir H. is not as  
has promised to attend to support it  
another of Sir John has votes to  
W. go. to go on & go. have begun

what brings all right by  
that means I promise Mr Joseph Starsted  
my self the <sup>appearance</sup> of longunation to the  
my self, when I have a honour of making  
for Ex. land in N.H. Interests and  
the churchists wish that you may have  
a prosperous journey

I am thoughtful for

Pl. do.  
go. Ex hasn't said  
what time you'll be  
on of. line do you  
intend to tell us from  
I know

Apr 25 1735



May 11<sup>th</sup> 1735  
Y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup>

Now I am deprived of the happiness of y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup> presence & most desirable conversation, I must beg leave to assume my wonted method of address by paper. I was rejoiced to hear by the post your Ex<sup>ty</sup> was getting well to Salem, And hope this will find you in health & safety at home. I wish your Lady and Family after recovering all the marks of Puerperia and respect which the Dutiful Town between Boston & Boston were capable of paying to y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup>.

I have not been in Town since your Ex<sup>ty</sup> was here, Mr. F. M. R. made me a long visit 2 days ago, and is more y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup> Obd<sup>r</sup> & devoted than ever, which I suppose proceeds from y<sup>e</sup> same Principles w<sup>th</sup> I th<sup>ink</sup> (namely) of being on the <sup>where the power is</sup> ~~uppermost~~ side. — The Post tells me he bro't a large Packet <sup>for</sup> from Rindge, & a letter or two for Mad<sup>m</sup> Relict but none for Suffolk. It may be he had some und<sup>r</sup> Rindge's cover, but I have <sup>heard</sup> no sounding of the trumpet yet. y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup> closing speech has rattled the party (I understand) very much. I fancy the saying it in print will wound them something deeper, I am much inclined to think the Log affair at Berwick will have some Extraordinary event. What has Cap<sup>t</sup> O & me done? — I hope y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup> will condescend to tell me y<sup>e</sup> news relating to H<sup>is</sup> H<sup>on</sup> J<sup>udge</sup> Growden for y<sup>e</sup> well disposed <sup>here ought to</sup> ~~must~~ have a Cordial now & then to keep them <sup>in heart</sup> amidst y<sup>e</sup> Mould-lyes. Their cars are perpetually filled w<sup>th</sup> the same.

Y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup>

May 22. 1735



May It please your Ea

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X with 44 say makes Station 3 miles  
North of 4 months of misremembrance  
or a west line. The report was to be  
confirmed & later out of last no longer

I heartily join my sorrow in your <sup>for the</sup> departure of the Excellent Lady your sister, but ~~will not too much~~ <sup>of one</sup> lament the absence who is doubtless <sup>propagating</sup> that she has given a troublesome world. I heartily thank you Ea for your favour & follow <sup>by him</sup> me a desire of the Papers you sent <sup>me</sup>, which really gives me new life and hopes. I must beg leave to withhold those that are to be returned, till Friday next that having had an opportunity to make a proper use of them yet, I have been essaying an address, but can't yet form one to my mind, & when I do (perhaps) it may please others who are to sign it so that I am engaged in an uncommon difficulty some bold strokes <sup>in</sup> I should be glad to have in it no man but my self (I suppose) would subscribe <sup>for now if partly are cautions with a copy of & a copy of solution report in their hands</sup> & fearing how matters may <sup>turn</sup> out, I do my best & tomorrow hope to see y. Subscriptions begun but ~~it will not be completed till next week at Court. The wide lay off obstructs the thing, that lead to the interests of the King & happiness of his people, this has been who can say of the matter as follows it to be so and give instance of it but these are practices <sup>in</sup> it will not be subscribed but I have been over more to say I do my best~~ Copy of the public Papers & Duplicate I prepare & forward as fast as I can, but must beseech you graciously to grant me



me a little breath for my own affairs - I wish ~~you had~~  
~~that paper to have sent me a sketch of an address, as I propose~~  
I don't say so as a plea for my own ease, but as the surest  
way of its being most agreeable to your ~~mind~~ <sup>and</sup> acceptable  
at Stockholm - What ~~does~~ <sup>do</sup> ~~letting~~ <sup>letting</sup> the Clan leave either  
by Grocock or Brady ~~I cannot imagine they are ever~~  
~~leaving, for it is not a spot~~ <sup>at all</sup>, I don't know but this  
first thunder & lightning we shall have may be by a  
way of J. Perwick's log, oh that St 2 was but an  
inmate in the goat <sup>from him</sup> & a week would that is to be  
hang'd - We know but his disappointment my part here  
upon the hazardous attempt of going home - Can't your  
Excellency ask him in your speech in proposing to  
it - Aspiring to do something to save the trees for some  
time by his neglect so many have been destroyed <sup>and</sup>  
written Jan 18 May 28 1835

\* I am told Jeff hasn't a letter & notwithstanding  
is flourishing abt. I love he is as lively as a mouse

May 26. 1835.



May 28 June 48 Ex

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promised himself to have his project  
bungled up into a Consummation without  
either Rhyne or Reason, but as he is his kind  
disappointed I hope & pray it will please  
God and it be long to bring the wickedness  
of this wicked Creature to an end  
on Wednesday ~~was~~ night I had an article  
from him w. is enclosed yesterday I wrote  
him an Answer copy of which is also  
under this Cover, & sent him a copy of  
a Committee address to <sup>Nov. 27<sup>th</sup></sup> Isaac Ward  
of <sup>Nov. 27<sup>th</sup></sup> Treasury for <sup>Nov. 27<sup>th</sup></sup> salary & to convene  
an Assembly, ~~that~~ & that way all  
for Durand not understood by journals  
of Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. Journals of N. Gen. Court.  
Perhaps "his" Durand & Currier wrote in  
another strain what, but that as it will  
be a but a despicable thought Durand  
at Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. - Of N. Gen. Court was I guess  
their Eastern party would not that make  
way for a Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> of him, have some  
of a Top Ministry friends to squeeze  
him out of N. Surveyor's office, <sup>there</sup> are  
would Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> it will be by Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>  
for 100 years & Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> free Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>  
I am trying to get Subscriptions to an  
Address but expect to have no great  
success

Josiah G. B. I have spent an <sup>hour</sup> all  
 month since I saw you, but I must  
 have come to get to my private  
 affairs or I starve. I now enclose  
 a Declaration and Copy of a former address  
 according to order. It can hardly  
 be that how thy People generally are  
 of ~~degrading representation of~~ <sup>great</sup> ~~great~~  
~~Declaration~~ address of a sort of ~~representative~~  
 of Mass. the gov. of Government would not  
 let their any man <sup>it</sup> draw a pen of  
 him, and isn't it natural even for  
 common People thus to thank God  
 What I can do I hope to forward this day  
 tonight and am <sup>thine</sup> B. W.

May 30 1735  
There is like to be fire & low between  
4. Foss & Cornwall - The latter says you  
promised he sh<sup>d</sup>. not be arrested.

Incl. of this month for another letter  
coming from Don Luis.

Please to return his letter



I had your favour of 8<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>st</sup> & return  
Believe me to be & papers enclosed in the  
same. I with great thankfulness  
acknowledge as a singular instance  
of your Excellency's consideration &  
respect to me. It would be a glorious  
thing for it if that Demand could be  
put in suit. I believe his Grace  
had he got into County of York  
whether the Treasury <sup>there</sup> be won or lost  
I have been perpetually doing ever  
since. It was done, the <sup>fact</sup> is  
affair but to little purpose, the respect  
to an Adversary, for it is not to be imagined  
how afraid People are to sign framing  
trust (so they should succeed, then that  
their signing should prove a warrant  
for their own <sup>Instructions</sup> ~~condemnation~~ against  
some infer the precariousness of them  
Genl. Dufferin from his ~~former~~ <sup>present</sup> disrepute  
for loss of popular aid, and moreover  
~~Adversary~~ There is no small danger  
in moving such a thing with appearance  
of secrecy for a Person that his own Wholly



What a foot & want subscribe it  
will make it an Act of Merit on  
Laff. side to <sup>inform of</sup> ~~the~~ ~~the~~ and  
that will put them upon counter  
addressing - all these ~~things~~ <sup>of</sup> I for  
now when you first mentioned  
a popular address ~~to~~ <sup>as</sup> to S. P. W.  
a week or month ago. He I gave  
not my particular reasons for my  
backwardness. I that of what you  
had said all of Loge, but concluded  
it would not do to mention that  
after, for ~~that~~ may be the Ministry  
say, what had prevented men to do with  
his ~~offer~~ <sup>offer</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>offer</sup> ~~offer~~ <sup>offer</sup> does not  
affect them & so not improve it as  
the effect of pack & prejudice, whereas  
every man may well complain of  
any difficulty in Government as  
every one is affected by it. ~~I think~~  
~~and that~~ <sup>I have</sup> heard nothing  
from him since my last. He is certainly  
in a prodigious flutter & as yet. He has  
known no certain way to turn. how

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have in go down the noble too he talks  
if it. ~~Would~~ not an application to the  
Majesty from the Creditors ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup>  
my paper? perhaps not, but it might  
forward an allowance at home  
he was certainly in  
great expectation  
upon his return  
& so was his friend  
at home, for a gentleman  
who wishes well to you  
has wrote from London  
if he had heard from you  
pl<sup>d</sup> board that it  
was to be a surprise  
God's will to be if God's  
so that the plain old  
<sup>expected</sup> ~~intended~~ to do something  
for him to purpose if  
he could have an  
opportunity to report  
on it. Compl<sup>t</sup> the address  
I shall forward a paper  
(such an one as it will be)

If I have no paper  
to mention him in  
address can't come  
I refrained or at  
be made to thank  
him.  
I heartily beg you  
if you can enjoy so calm  
a season, so would  
have been here long  
ere this had not of  
Prayer of it from of  
air had made, and  
Evanently I was sorry  
President among us  
his kind heart  
& hand full of strength  
but our Colborn Jan  
M. W.  
Done in 1735

indisposed  
I have  
been  
suffering  
from  
illness



Copy to the Gov  
June 2. 1735.



May at plow

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I have your favour of 2<sup>d</sup> <sup>of 2<sup>d</sup> present</sup> by the post  
w<sup>th</sup> Joss and my answer to him inclosed, and shall for future  
avoid (if I am ever more necessitated to write to the plague of  
Israel) any lines of the sort w<sup>ch</sup> your Excellency has marked  
I have had nothing from him since. - he continues <sup>if I do not</sup> much  
~~very heavy hearted~~ & if I guess right is pretty short of cash. God grant  
him a remuneration proportionate to his labours. I inclosed  
I have done if I could as to an Address w<sup>ch</sup> is inclosed  
with a duplicate ~~that~~ found it a difficult task to engage  
People in a Controversy concerned between a Gov<sup>t</sup> & a Gov<sup>t</sup> especially  
as y<sup>e</sup> side y<sup>e</sup> 44 apprehend is sinking. 3/4 of Portsmouth & all  
Stratham most of Newington & many in other towns believe  
at this instant Don Quixote will be chief in a m<sup>o</sup>. I have inclosed  
a copy of a Council & Assembly Address in 1730 to support the  
constitution in the present controversy a copy of a vote of y<sup>e</sup> Represent<sup>atives</sup>  
formerly signifying y<sup>e</sup> desire to y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup> to be joined to y<sup>e</sup> House  
rather than have a distinct Governor - I have heard since I got  
hither there has been dreadfully doing between Joss & y<sup>e</sup> M<sup>o</sup>l Office  
<sup>year 1732</sup> I suppose will have an act of it from y<sup>e</sup> latter at large perhaps  
from both I doubt ~~it~~ It will turn out ~~it~~ to be a play  
been indiscreet, but he has been volent & y<sup>e</sup> other curies  
have by <sup>whole</sup> months full - Goble has got y<sup>e</sup> Excess at y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> the  
former ~~former~~ of it ~~is~~ seems to me to be much in Lanch's case  
It was reported in y<sup>e</sup> Country Towns last week an Express  
had just thro' Hampton <sup>tho</sup> a large Packet to Don <sup>tho</sup> a  
Commission inclosed. I am greatly concerned that I cannot  
contribute so much as a note to the overburden  
of y<sup>e</sup> Dragon of Warley



if I can have met and I now send y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> order by  
their vote as well as in Pursuance of your own  
Command, and I send y<sup>e</sup> same Messeng<sup>r</sup> with it vizt  
Mr John Hollows who is a very honest fellow  
and intelligent man, he can tell you every  
thing which thro hurry I have omitted —  
I y<sup>e</sup> things order I send copy of St. Geo<sup>r</sup> Inares  
of y<sup>e</sup> AD Stamp and the Councils Answer short  
ly — I cannot possibly send in form now, tho  
we came to y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> in writing that  
is it was writ sh<sup>e</sup> on our side & sh<sup>e</sup> on  
the other. — I Wish your Excell<sup>ty</sup> had heard  
all y<sup>e</sup> words of my lips this day. Honestly  
gambling talk'd well to the points, and all  
our friends acted with spirit & up to their  
Capacities. I — y<sup>e</sup> had a fancy now & then  
to be in a passion — O D weather Cock signified  
his mind with great mischief short words &  
perpendicular thumbs. — At th<sup>e</sup> n was strong on  
his Patrons side tho with but little (if any) reason  
and full of inconsistencies, and Sanks shew  
himself a match to his Master in disquaring  
for surely never was Lamb apparently more  
much a dancing Master more complais<sup>t</sup> or  
a fine Lady more soft & blunder in her expressions  
if Satan was ever out Devil It was this day  
by him what can I say more, but that my scheme



afforded by an order to the pres. J<sup>3</sup> write above all things at this London house the Serpents head —

1735



May 11 please your Ex

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I could not accomplish a Council in  
season to give a decision of it ~~off~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~middle~~ <sup>middle</sup> of afternoon, ~~where~~ <sup>where</sup> the Council convened  
and performed the publication of the things order  
in due form pursuant to your Excellency's <sup>Command</sup>. It was a  
surprising shock to the Class, who I imagine  
had not in <sup>the</sup> least dreamt of so sudden ~~any~~  
order to the President. The ~~Defendant~~ <sup>Defendant</sup> Lady's <sup>reluct</sup>  
was pleased to be very warm on 4. Occasions, & said  
that at a Board which had it been in <sup>your</sup> Excellency's  
hearing for ought I know you might have thought  
proper to have granted him <sup>the</sup> a suspension  
for it (namely) that had the order come into  
his hands. & had there been no St. Geo. over Board  
or if Spot he would have published it without  
sanding it to Boston <sup>or at purpose</sup>. But ~~that~~ <sup>the</sup> most  
remarkable that dropped off his tongue was that he  
<sup>& expects</sup> hoped to be President himself and more than a President  
in a very little time, which he afterwards explained  
(~~the~~ not in my hearing) by saying he meant <sup>to be</sup> St. Geo.  
& that he had lodged a good time in England & would  
spend it but that he'd carry his point, adding he  
had been offered <sup>it</sup> heretofore & refused but now he would  
have it. This the President told me he said, or to <sup>some</sup> ~~some~~  
purpose



It made me think of the old proverb the day opening in  
Wakenings, and of another viz. moving over the  
for the trager was really fuddled with <sup>with</sup> anger  
the transaction has finally settled them <sup>as</sup> is induced  
by his presence <sup>with</sup> himself how much this transaction  
has galled them, & with the very quick this declaration  
may give an opportunity to counterwork that part of  
a scheme, which had he not divulged it, <sup>perhaps</sup> might not  
have been that of. If Don Diego can be overthrown  
~~it is certainly~~ but if Sanchez <sup>not</sup> can obtain for it,  
~~it would be best that some~~ What does your Ex<sup>ty</sup> think  
may be the turn? Inclosed is a Copy, of Paff's Inquiries  
to the Council Adm<sup>o</sup> in form, & the Minute of Council  
a Friday (at which time Donnet was out of Town & Park  
ill) - I have likewise sent a few words for the  
Public Prints (if your Excellency shall approve them)  
to precede the order, which I conclude your ~~Excellency~~  
will think proper to put in prints to make it the  
more effectually public. I once more take leave  
to offer my humble sentiments, to wish your reply to Don  
Complaisant friendly that Dispatch will certainly  
give an advantage on the Gov<sup>t</sup> side, and the endeavor  
to amuse the party on the mean, <sup>hand</sup> if all is still no  
Copy in form being yet arrived. ~~for my own~~  
~~part of Paff's~~ ~~Indisposition~~ If your Excellency can  
prevail certainly the sooner the better, & if Paffy  
must succeed for my part I wish it was to be in a  
month for I am quite tired out with the present scene

The original order goes herewith, according to your  
 2<sup>d</sup> Command to the President, as to my keeping your  
 Excellency any longer without the proceedings of the  
 your ma leave to say a m<sup>o</sup> is not completed but tomorrow  
 since of Court rising of Court (I go? I have 3 by of Court)  
 but I plead not of it because but that my engagement  
 in public affairs is a early impediment, for every day  
 last week except Monday at Court & Saturday at home  
 writing for the mag<sup>ty</sup> service, I was obliged to be  
 at the stoves heels & ears of our friends to prepare  
 & strengthen them for Occasions that might occur  
 & I assure your Excellency I have appropriated but  
 one whole day to my own affairs since I saw  
 you by all which your Excellency may easily discern  
 how much it concerns me to leave this Controversy  
 first to an end, and if not according to my wish  
 yet so that I may leave ought to do but mind  
 my own affairs. I don't know but this <sup>not Controversy with</sup> ~~this~~ <sup>Plagge</sup> ~~business~~  
~~being made your ally~~ <sup>in the same way</sup> may have  
 cost your Ex: a thousand or more pounds; and I am  
 sure it has put me ~~under~~ <sup>under</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~expense~~ <sup>expense</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~hundreds~~ <sup>hundreds</sup>  
 of return of Copy of what is intended for him, and acknowledge  
 your great consideration in giving me a sight of it  
 with leave ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~give~~ <sup>give</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~opinion~~ <sup>opinion</sup> upon it, but who  
~~can~~ <sup>can</sup> ~~presume~~ <sup>presume</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~disapprove~~ <sup>disapprove</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~draft~~ <sup>draft</sup> ~~made~~ <sup>made</sup> ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~person~~ <sup>person</sup>  
 of your Excell<sup>ty</sup> Wisdom & prudence & condescendence that  
 in orthography; I take it excessively & hope it will  
 help forward the Discover Stroke: If your Excell<sup>ty</sup>



intended to return it by Garrison, I ask pardon that I  
omitted it, Perhaps your Excell<sup>t</sup> may think proper to  
add something of his endeavouring to perplex the affairs  
of the Government by his <sup>frivolous</sup> questions, to the Council, & of  
their integrity & faithfulness, to the Majesty & his people  
in their answers. Moreover for saying to send the origin  
to a petty fogging practice of the law 12 or 15 miles to  
Hampton, by a servant boy too, & then asking him up  
it by asking him why he had not conveyed <sup>him up</sup> <sup>the 1st of the Council</sup> <sup>to the Council</sup>  
to ask that what must be done if a boy or Quaker  
had lost it. ~~I and then again~~ & to ask him why he  
would trouble the Council with such impertinencies, when  
they had unanimously told him w<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> Jan: 1733.4. In  
answer to some queries ~~after~~ he had proposed to them  
that they were of opinion the administration of Government  
ought to be and remain in the hand of the Excell<sup>t</sup> of  
our Govern<sup>t</sup> as Command<sup>r</sup> in Chief when he is at  
Boston or viva in the remotest part of the Mass<sup>es</sup>  
and again aggravate his transgression by telling him  
how his disobedience obliges you to send your Command<sup>r</sup>  
the present to Convoque a Council to publish a. B. or order  
and how readily it was obeyed. If your Ex<sup>ty</sup> sh<sup>d</sup> approve  
these rough hints, & add them with your polishing pen  
they may (as old women say of their phines) do no harm  
if it do no good. Could not if Eastern parts beyond Pema-  
quid changed ~~with~~ the Master for N. H. (at that time moment come into  
mind) and the difference abt. 4 line make a handle for it. The  
preamble is the that worth a consideration. The great body  
of the Town is of the other slugs & ~~is not~~ ~~of the word~~  
~~preamble. I suppose Hampton is the only~~  
~~at Exeter is not there~~



1830 Estimate

is quite his example

@ If Col: Dudley going home & <sup>21st</sup> Loyal M<sup>r</sup> Wilkes in  
 the agency about 4 lines save hear! Will you  
 Excellency be pleased to tell me whether there be  
 any late advices on that head. - It seems  
 the Club will great number of subscriptions  
 for a separate government by the calls, and  
 I am told as a profound secret, which has not yet  
 gotten the least air am: our friends that a  
 Petition was handed round a Saturday for  
 dismissing Mr. Gambrell Col: Jo & my self out of  
 Council, & for Nobley & John W. White - the the enclosed  
 in y<sup>r</sup> room of two of us, I cannot certainly learn  
 who was the third but suppose E. d. q. - It is certain  
 the Advancers were never so vexed & mortified  
 never so wrathful & insolent, <sup>at now</sup> and as if pretend  
 had never the thousandth part of the assurance they  
 of succeeding in their wishes, as at this time. In short  
 this Town is in a prodigious fermentation, & was y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>  
 now at N. field I think it would produce some extraordinary  
 consequences - Now comes comes it to pass that Gen: Col: Jo & I  
 are y<sup>e</sup> ones, I suppose y<sup>e</sup> think I will be as quiet as a mouse  
 a change is y<sup>e</sup> can accomplish, & that as will make  
 a major part it will be sufficient - Well - in y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> I am Tom Dingley  
 I think I shall stand for re-election, & I for some reason young it is  
 a safe fellow! It will best please y<sup>e</sup> people to let D - t stand be-  
 coming a popular man, & I think they can produce  
 & s. it comes to pass that this distinguished man is out  
 I really fancy the M<sup>r</sup> D. want has the of getting some estate or about  
 eastward at last & to spend some time there, & the Design is to conduct  
 an occasion to leave y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> hands of his self intended it  
 may y<sup>e</sup> Hytremans take by like y<sup>e</sup> of Samson's in his flight from Cartmel  
 & the Scotch look by as the Chevaliers, in some like



I enclose what I have from Don a letter  
 to my answer on it back side, I hope  
 It is worth while to take notice of  
 of Claudius's Petition as he calls it  
 for I think he has a mind to prove  
 me. May have got one Ebn<sup>r</sup> for  
 who signed of Address to swear he knew  
 what was in it, & if he likes I  
 or some what of it. I think, won't it be  
 to obliterate his name & let some other  
 man sign in y<sup>e</sup> place if not too late  
 I think. Or will it bro't to use it at all  
 I think is more than probable they will  
 much Exceed in popular numbers will it be  
 bro't to use in y<sup>e</sup> letter to Gov<sup>t</sup> & Council  
 are witnesses, for perhaps you don't know

I hear of minute it is to  
 be given Council & if  
 it is to be given

Done  
 June 16 1735

Papers enclosed

Copy to Gov<sup>r</sup> June 16  
 1735

1/2 order 203<sup>th</sup>  
 St. Geo. Dueskins  
 Councils ans<sup>r</sup>  
 Gov<sup>r</sup> Copy for Don sent me to see  
 minute a Friday all proclaiming  
 Copy for print  
 Toffi lett<sup>r</sup> Friday my ans<sup>r</sup> on it back  
 The above sent 5<sup>th</sup> letter  
 June 16 1735



May 21<sup>st</sup> 1848

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I was in hopes I should have had a letter from you this day after I had finished by the post, but no. Sooner had I read what way to go by him, but I bent my self upon ~~completing the Duplicates~~ <sup>with</sup> out the least relaxation upon completing the Duplicates & then to inquire after & transcribe what Mr. Beecher thinks proper to be sent etc. which are Inclosed at sunset I recd. your favour of yesterday date, to which I must beg to be Excuse from a Particular reply for it is now 10 o'clock at night, & I purpose to mount at 3 in the morning for Casco (unknown to any body) It being what I can't well avoid, but intend to be back before Gerrish gets letter from Boston. I have two messages I must close at 11. I am going off. It was first told by



his Servants (but dare not say)  
It may be true but most likely  
a friend Jan &c

JW  
June 20 1735

Copy to Govr June  
20. 1735



May I please your Ex

Last Saturday Morn I mounted for Cases & at Evening  
 arrived there, & a Wednesday Morn I mounted there for Portsmouth  
 and got home ~~at many minutes of Sunday~~ <sup>at many minutes</sup>  
 about 4. I don't think the post came on shore I rec'd your Ex<sup>ty</sup> favour of 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Court. The papers inclosed, <sup>I have read</sup> ~~which I return~~ according to order, having  
 done the Ex<sup>ty</sup> name as or to at I could. I suppose I to his getting off  
 his ship will make the loan the more heavy - I sent also I want find a bit  
 of woods of Woodrow, & a paper or two more if your Ex<sup>ty</sup> return even  
 I shall make a Certificate, as you've ordered, I ~~suppose~~ <sup>suppose</sup> considerable  
 good on Mr. Batters health & y<sup>e</sup> will bring of y<sup>e</sup> affairs at home  
 & enjoy in y<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup> resolution to carry y<sup>e</sup> Court house to a decision  
 your self of course - I think Jeff is no longer in such a state  
 of grief. The line you've Ex<sup>ty</sup> has marked ~~in the Bill~~ <sup>in the Bill</sup>  
 openly proclaim him the dog gracie at the late session, the Master  
 y<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup> gave him in y<sup>e</sup> closing speech make him that his ~~Ex<sup>ty</sup>~~  
 & impudence, and no less a virtue in his folly, as the sharp  
 observed on him ~~Conyars~~ <sup>Conyars</sup> he a stick to be Command<sup>r</sup> in Chief  
 & to have half your salary as such, so in his preface to  
 the Bill he speaks of a Misunderstanding between the Gov<sup>t</sup> &  
 Representatives & offers a bill w<sup>ch</sup> if Council refused to Concur he  
~~to prove the Misunderstanding~~ <sup>to prove the Misunderstanding</sup> for proof &c - The Bill is not a true  
 copy of what was sent up ~~Jorgan~~ <sup>Jorgan</sup> ~~literally~~ <sup>literally</sup> (This it may agree in  
 substance, but y<sup>e</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup> may see by y<sup>e</sup> Copy I sent - I could gladly see  
 this wonderful Bill in print with proper remarks upon it but  
 who can & will make them, I am sure I shall & time by & by rather  
~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> it be to any purpose than I know of for Jeff will be Caesar  
 or a body in a few months & be either one way or the other what  
~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> avail ~~anywhere~~ <sup>anywhere</sup> but how comes it that Maggins  
 didn't send it to be printed or to go or to be - but I'll be sure  
 at Hamp<sup>sh</sup> popular have chosen Ireland Smith for this - I hear Morn<sup>t</sup>  
 was ill a Wednesday & was on it but most part of y<sup>e</sup> day, when  
 I imagine was a fault to know he going to Kitter, I was told last  
 night he is certainly going home, but how can that be? I am also  
 informed he has a message to go. Excellently from Whitehall w<sup>ch</sup> a great



Copy to Geo. R. Dineen  
1735



May it please your Ex<sup>ty</sup>  
I am <sup>not</sup> ~~not~~ at all of the sort, & esteem  
no small honor to have your Ex<sup>ty</sup> approbation of any part of  
my conduct. I wish I could experimentally find your Ex<sup>ty</sup>  
viewed as a person invested into a general view, but my  
position (at present) is to be acting & dying, I was even  
yesterday forced to meet near 50 or 60 men at Colchester  
to transact an affair for my own advantage, but being  
obliged to disapprove am to obey your Ex<sup>ty</sup> Command. I  
doubt whether I shall ever have a like opportunity again.  
The copy I have prepared & sent, & have done by this -  
Inclosed petition or letter after. Your Ex<sup>ty</sup> resolution to  
exit to the drawing of Daguer's ~~what chiefly keeps~~  
& keeps my spirits up amidst my plagues, and I  
ascribe your Ex<sup>ty</sup> your own prayers for your success  
cannot be more hearty, for your success than mine,  
are -- It has been pretty much indisposed lately  
but manfully this day for Boston - I fancy he's almost  
lost his office, but <sup>his</sup> ~~the~~ trouble & sorrow will hardly meet if they hear  
of his officer, but ~~he~~ <sup>you</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup> a vast deal of news &  
stories (but will be somewhat difficult to distinguish the  
~~Gentle from felicitous~~) he deserves differently treatment  
from what he had since last at Boston <sup>now far</sup>  
with <sup>I hope</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>soon</sup> ~~again~~ <sup>recovered</sup> & I hope you Ex<sup>ty</sup> will think proper  
to send him accordingly - If Taff has the copy to send you  
he keeps it back till he has made himself ready, imagining  
doubtless, that you prepare no defense till you are  
seized in form. The his party Ex<sup>ty</sup> he is certainly  
plagued crop sick, as you Ex<sup>ty</sup> some time ago he ~~did~~ <sup>does</sup>  
but his clan know all, & they don't understand the (and



and Especially his affairs at home as well as he does himself  
It's whispered out now & there that <sup>his former lady</sup> she has  
the New Gov & not landed as yet <sup>but got through it by her</sup>  
If the Copy paper thro' his hands to your Ex<sup>t</sup> in such a  
manner as <sup>will make it</sup> necessary for you to give him line  
won't It be best in this case to give him a cleared in  
full scope, & mention <sup>another point</sup> his neglect of woods & the destruction  
of Timber by y<sup>e</sup> means of <sup>him</sup> Oh how happy would  
a Union of v. two provinces be, but that yet 20 days must  
pass at present - How can the poor old I pl-n bear  
<sup>from a mountain to an atom</sup> the in being to such a degree from A England Great  
Patent to a young Politician, in an Irish Clan,  
some men in his Case woud think woud fancy they  
shd Cut a better figure in a bow-string, than in  
his Present ability, I heartily rejoice in your Ex<sup>t</sup>'s  
Lazest as to y<sup>e</sup> New Agents. The loon I hear is quickly  
going to Boston - Why have we never heard say them  
of recent note? will it be best to date the address  
before or after Govrs deposition? there seems to be reason  
both ways, Will Mr Brings absence have any good or b.  
Influence in y<sup>d</sup>. affair? or will he return before the conclusion  
if there be any prospect of getting J. Steer from Sancho, who not o  
It to own a line from y<sup>d</sup>. Ex<sup>t</sup> to have his letter ready? but then  
how will that Clinch w<sup>th</sup> our being annexed to J<sup>s</sup> Mass? Jan  
New July 4-1736



May It please

I Rec<sup>d</sup> your favour of 4. 17. pres<sup>t</sup>, and as  
to the ~~unpleasant~~ <sup>points</sup> which y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup> commands me to con-  
sider, & say to, I would humbly beg leave to reply -  
that should I never be arrived to & serve your ex-  
trem, I could not say ~~but~~ say so well as any other  
word of y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup> (viz<sup>t</sup>) & but nothing less than the  
"natural or political Demerits of Sancho with or to  
any great purpose" I cannot apprehend there  
will be any difference, as to y<sup>r</sup> Quands on sub<sup>st</sup> of holding  
an Assembly, for tho<sup>t</sup> there is certainly a considerable  
imagined ~~discontent~~ <sup>discontent</sup> am<sup>t</sup> of Clan upon sundry occasions  
not got to y<sup>r</sup> head as to ~~discontent~~ <sup>discontent</sup> in their dissolution  
their own inclination to do what public mischief they can  
no! They are as fully bent, as strongly united, & as ready-  
(~~heart & soul~~ <sup>heart & soul</sup>) to play y<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup> of over. ~~would not they~~  
Would not a Session ~~over~~ next m<sup>o</sup> give an advantage  
of addressing & sending new Instructions, before Jaffy's Compl<sup>t</sup>.  
might be heard, I say this upon a presumption of having  
at last an Assembly as at last, there not being y<sup>e</sup> least  
room to expect it will be otherwise. - I shall tell me  
now if ~~it does not go off~~ <sup>it does not go off</sup> & y<sup>e</sup> is going to Boston  
to



As yet sailors, & if he does not go off upon his return, he'll  
 stay for a ship that is all half built, & if it should be wa-  
 not go at all, so there is no dependance upon his return  
 what in: nor of Mr. officers - If Mr. & Mr. come in Aug<sup>st</sup> the  
 shall be done either of Ct. of appeals in Oct<sup>r</sup>? We have a  
 Court report in town that Mr. is sent for home. It was  
 first told by a stranger who said he had it from our  
 Capt. Mary Lewis & therefore it goes for other people  
 I suppose it arose from your being served with a copy  
 of Duffy's Complaint & Mr. R. order upon us. Would it not be  
 better to hold an assembly at Hamp<sup>st</sup> & not do business there  
 to hold it at Portm<sup>l</sup> Jam & Co. M<sup>th</sup> July 21. 1735

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 I am in great want of a little Cash  
 to discharge a couple Ships; & shall be very  
 much oblig'd to you, could you send me the  
 balance of my account to morrow, as to the  
 note you mentioned sometime since, you  
 will be able to get it much sooner than  
 I shall. I am your most Obedient Ser-  
 vant at Command James Sherburne

I'm Without taking up your time (who are a Gentle-  
 of business) with excuses & apologies, many of which I could  
 make, especially for giving you occasion for a 2<sup>d</sup> demand  
 I have leave to say you have much to do in the Credit  
 Instant of my Capacity to pay you, and I have accordingly  
 sent you the Cash over 60<sup>l</sup>, and thank you kindly for  
 the Credit of 100<sup>l</sup> have given me, & your forbearance: I have  
 the note been made out, & I have accordingly sent your Acc<sup>t</sup>. which I pray  
 you to return me with your Rec<sup>t</sup>. & am  
 I'm

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Watson Esq<sup>r</sup>



Letter 14 to my answer  
 15 August 1935

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To  
 The Hon. C. Richard Harrison  
 The Chairman



The Honble Richard Waldron Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 To Sandwichburne - 1735 -

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Aug 8	To 1 Dor: mens wadded Hoop	27. 16. 0	
30	To 1 pt fine Ditto	1. 4. 0	
16 <sup>r</sup> 19	To 1 Dor: p <sup>r</sup> mens Gloves	4. 0. 0	
	Delivd m <sup>r</sup> Rapul	4. 0. 0	
11	To 6 yds fine flanel @ 10/5	3. 3. 0	
17	To 12 yds outbriq of Henry Deysen	2. 8. 0	
24	To 7 yds Black Shaloon Delivd		
	m <sup>r</sup> Gayley	2. 9. 0	
	To 3 1/2 yds fine Gailin	1. 4. 6	
	To 1 1/4 yds fine Black	1. 6. 3	
	Good cloth		
	To 2 ounce thread	0. 2. 4	
	To 2 Sams lilt	0. 4. 0	
	To 1 1/4 yds Buckram	0. 6. 0	
	To 3 1/4 yds fine blew Broad	11. 7. 6	
	cloth @ 70/		35. 11. 7
27	To 6 yds Saphire @ 18/	8. 8. 0	
	To 1 yd allinod	0. 12. 6	
	To 1 Dor: mens Gloves	4. 0. 0	
Jan 1	To 1 1/2 yds fine Shaloon	0. 3. 6	
6	To 21 yds hemper lincen @ 1	15. 6	
	To 18 1/2 yds @ 20	1. 10. 10	
Feb. 2	To 12 yds Silk Crop @ 26 1/2 yds 3.	5. 0	
1736	Apr. 22 To a french felt for boy	0. 18. 0	
May 24	To 2 bunch	3. 0. 0	
Jun 1	To 1 pt 7/8 Gailin	7. 10. 0	20. 14. 10
	To 1 pt Ditto	9. 10. 0	
	To 1 pt 3/4 8	8. 10. 0	
	To 1 pt fine 8	10. 0. 0	
	To 1 pt Scotch holland 2 1/4	12. 0. 0	
	To margaret Quint 4 yds	1. 10. 0	47. 10. 0
14	To Daniel Jackson 14 yds	8. 8. 0	
	fine lilt Crop @ 24	9. 18. 0	
July 8	To 2 large bed Quilt @ 14/	28. 0. 0	
	To 1 Ditto smaller	6. 10. 0	
	To 1 pt blew Camblett	14. 10. 0	
	To 1 pt Silk Crop	13. 0. 0	
	To 1 pt red Taffety	8. 0. 0	
	To 2 cotton Ground	12. 0. 0	
	To 1 pt Nuns hol: N 380	11. 0. 0	
	To 1 pt Ditto - 400	13. 0. 0	
	To 40 yds Cher @ 8/	10. 0. 0	
	To 1 pt Scotch hol 2 1/4 28 yds @ 10/	14. 0. 0	
	To 1 pt 8 - 23 yds @ 10/	11. 10. 0	
	To 1 Dor: fine mens Hoop	10. 16. 0	
	To 11 pt of ordinary 8	6. 17. 6	142. 3. 6

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July 8. To 21 yd 3/4 of Broad Cloth @ 29/3 31.16.0  
 To 18 yd of 10/4 humber back @ 48/ 33.15.0  
 To 1 yd holland 18.0.0  
 To 1 doz women's Hops 7.16.0  
 To 20 yd fine pack thread 12.0.0  
 Fustian @ 12/ 7.13.0  
 To 1 1/2 yd 3/4 d @ 12/ 7.13.0  
 To 6 yd 7/8 yard N. S. @ 130/ 39.0.0  
 To 1 yd Ditto N. 4 6.4.0  
 To 1 yd D. 16 10.0.0  
 To 1 yd D. 18 10.10.0  
 To 1 Log line 0.7.6  
 To 28 yd fine Chemu @ 20/ 28.0.0  
 To 3 yd Stript holland @ 130/ 19.10.0  
 To 12 yd Stript fustian @ 7/6 4.10.0  
 To 40 yd Cheeks @ 5/ 10.0.0  
 To a large trunk 2.10.0

To Cash

£238.12.6

1170.0.0

10 To 5 1/2 doz thread buttons 0.8.6  
 To 3 yd tape & overhangs 0.2.3  
 To Silk & thread 0.7.0  
 To 1 yd Saffron my note on Henry Sherburn 1.4.0  
 To 112" Grad 3.0.0  
 12 To 32 gallons rum @ 7/6 12.0.0  
 To 2 yd London shalms @ 10/8 1.1.4  
 To 100 yd thread 0.8.0  
 To 100 yd Col. Ditts 0.2.0  
 To 1 1/2 thread buttons 0.1.2  
 To 3 yd wide tape & seam silk 0.3.6  
 To 1 yd overhangs 0.2.0  
 14 To 1 yd London shalms & Saffron 0.5.4  
 To Thomas Wright & note £24.8.0

77 To 2 yd London shalms 1.1.4  
 To 1 yd seam silk & thread 0.2.0  
 To 1 yd chest calliko deliv. m. d. pair 0.10.6

28 To Mr John Wood 6.15.3  
 To Mr Leir & note 3.0.0

Aug 20 To 1 m large Grad 1.5.0  
 To a large hamper 0.6.6

76 To 1 m large Brewster & note 6.0.0

7 To 9 m of 20 hals @ 42/ 18.18.0

To 17 m of 10 d @ 21/6 27.11.3

To 30 m of 4 d @ 12/5 18.15.0

To 1 yd Kersey 12.0.0

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£120.10.1

£1803.18.4

Brought over £1803.18.4

76 To 2 gallons Lin. oil @ 27/ 2.16.0

17 To 1 m large Sherburn & note 10.0.0

30 To 1 m large Holmes & note 4.10.0

1 To 1 m large wood & note 50.0.0

To Joseph Johnston & note 5.4.0

To 8 yd Glen bar @ 6/6 2.12.0

To 3 Seams mohair 0.3.0

To 30 yd thread Deliv. Saffron 0.6.0

4 To 1 m large Seavey & note 3.0.0

To 2 gallons Lin. oil @ 28/ 2.16.0

6 To 4 yd callimanco @ 7/6 1.10.0

To 4 yd Damask @ 7/6 1.10.0

To 2 yd flannel @ 10/8 1.1.4

To 1 1/2 yd fine D. 0.18.9

To 1 yd Saffron 1.12.0

To 1 yd silk fustian 0.12.0

To 3 yd garden 0.8.6

To 40 yd cinnamon 1.0.0

To 4 yd Nutmeg 1.0.0

To 100 yd man 0.10.0

To 2 yd water batons 0.6.0

To a Ladle & Skimmer 1.2.0

To Ephraim Sherburn & note 7.0.0

To 2 yd silk quality binding 0.2.6

To 2 yd silk fustian 0.2.0

To 1 1/2 yd Saffron flannel 0.18.9

To 16 yd Swanskin @ 8/6 7.0.3

To 1 yd Blanketing 17.0.0

To 1 m large Jose & note 3.0.0

To Joseph Downing & note 2.0.0

To 6 yd aches @ 2/4 1.4.0

To 6 yd Ditts @ 6/ 1.16.0

To 4 yd double spring locks 2.0.0

To 3 yd thumb Calicos @ 4/6 0.13.6

To 2 yd Remb locks 1.5.0

To 6 yd Joseph Tennett & note 10.8.0

To Mr Brewster & note 2.0.0

To 1 m large San Jackson & note 3.0.0

To 1 m large Sherburn & note 3.0.0

To 16 yd Nicholas Tennett & note 12.0.0

To 2 yd overhangs & thread 0.7.6

To 16 yd buttons & seam mohair 0.2.0

To 12 yd Bohae tea 1.1/2.0

To 1 m large Brewster & note 0.0.0

To 1 m large Sherburn & note 0.0.0

To 8 yd Saffron wide @ 24/6 9.16.0

To 6 yd aches @ 4/6 1.7.6

To 1 yd large D. 0.6.6

To 3 yd lux muscous @ 12/ 1.16.0

To 2 yd narrow Saffron @ 18/6 1.17.0

To 1 1/2 yd callimanco 0.11.9

To Joseph Brewster & note 0.0.0

Carried over

£53.0.3

£2004.6



D. 10

Brought over - £204.6.2

Nov 27 To 23<sup>rd</sup> yd Broadcloth } 41.12.6  
 att 35/-

To 4 Mums 6 Catches - 0.18.0

28 To Joshua Babington note - 5.0.8

January 14 To Joseph Sherburne my note - 11.10.0

20 To John Langdon & Co. 12.0.0

24 To Mrs Noble & - 3.0.0

Feb - 12 To Nathl. Searcy & - 1.13.0

15 To John Peverley Junr & S. 15.0.0

To John Peverley Senr & - 1.0.0

26 To Saml White & - 8.0.0

March 8 To 3<sup>rd</sup> yd Green wdy } 4.4.0 } 90.9.2  
 & Fran. @ 24/-

To 6 yd overbriy @ 4/4. 1.6.0

To 6 lace @ 2/- - 0.12.0

To 1<sup>st</sup> paper - 0.9.6

To 1<sup>st</sup> tea - 1.14.0

To 5<sup>th</sup> Turkey figs. 1.0.0

To 6 handkerchiefs @ 7/- 2.2.0

To 2oz: cinnamon - 0.10.0

To 2 lb: of nutmegs. 0.10.0

To 9<sup>th</sup> London refined. 2.1.7  
 sugar @ 4/6 -

To 8<sup>th</sup> 3/4 of Double d. 2.3.9

To Iron Shells - 0.10.6

To 3 yd fine Cambric } 4.10.0 } 17.3.14  
 murlen @ 30/- -

Apr. 13 To 1 cane Scarlett mch. 0.2.6

14 To 2oz: Yellow Thread. 0.4.0

19 To 1/4 yd Buckram - 0.1.9

To 1/4 yd overbriy - 0.1.1

To 2 yd Tape & 100 Thread 0.2.6

29 To Henry Sherburne  
 my note for a Hat - 1.18.0

To Saml White & Co. - 0.0.0

To Mathew Nelson & - 3.0.0

May 11 To John Parsley & - 3.0.0

12 To 2 1/4 yd Maline & Gilly 0.12.6

To 1 yd fine Buckram 0.6.6

To 2 1/4 yd overbriy - 0.9.9

To 2oz: Thread - 0.4.0

To 2 canes silk - 0.3.0

To 2 canes mch. 0.3.6

23 To Wm Long & Co. 1.8.0

To Ephraim Sherburne 6.0.0

To Mathew Nelson & - 0.7.0

To a flying per 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 4/6. 2.0.6

Brought over - £243.9.2



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